THE WEATHER
Rain or snow late tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

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Allies in Firm and Final Note Demand Germany Sign Protocol

ARE READY TO USE FORCE

Supreme Council in Unanimous Decision, Demands Germany Accept Terms

Utmost Secrecy Observed Regarding Terms of Note —Final Word

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the supreme council today, it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the allies, it is set forth, will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the terms of the note which was unanimously adopted by the council this morning, but it can be said that it is worded so firmly that conference circles expect the discussion with Germany regarding the putting of the treaty into force will be finally closed.

The note recalls that making the treaty effective means the immediate release of the German prisoners. It leaves the reply to the German representations regarding the claims for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow to be dealt with in a further special note.

The note closes by directing Germany to sign the armistice protocol, failing which action the council declares it will be constrained to adopt measures of coercion of a military order.

Owing to the importance of the note, Paul Dutasta, the general secretary of the peace conference will personally hand the note to Baron von Lersner, the head of the German mission.

LOCAL MILLS MAY CLOSE

Coal Situation Acute and Shutdown Will Come Unless Fuel Is Received

The textile mills of Lowell face almost instant shut-down unless the New England coal sub-committee in Boston heeds their requests for the immediate delivery of coal consigned to them which now is standing in the local freight yards. Agent Brown of the Boston & Maine said this morning that there still remain between 150 and 160 cars of coal in Lowell yards, but that it cannot be moved by local railroad men unless orders are received from Boston.

In the words of one Lowell mill agent this morning the situation was expressed as follows: "The shortage of coal here is just as acute as the reports picture it. A serious situation has developed and unless we can get coal at once there is no other alternative but to close the mills. Practically every mill in the city has sent in request for immediate delivery of the coal in local yards consigned to them."

The big textile and shoe centres of New England are in a plight similar to Rhode Island manufacturing cities, such as Woonsocket, whose factories are to close on Monday, next. It is said that textile plants are not on the priority list and that every request received thus far by the coal sub-committee has had to be turned down. Along with Lowell, the other fairly neighboring cities seriously affected are Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn and Brockton, while Fall River and New Bedford also face a crisis.

It is said that Lowell mills have only a scanty supply of coal in their bunkers and the alternative of closing down has narrowed to a question of days and possibly hours.

The coal shortage will have no effect upon Lowell's electric lighting, said J. A. Hunnewell of the Electric Light Corp. today. This public utility has fuel enough in storage to meet any emergency which may arise and there will be no curtailment of street light or other electric service.

The local railroad officers do not anticipate any orders regarding curtailment of passenger or freight service on divisions passing through Lowell until the first of next week, at the earliest. Orders for a sweeping curtailment have been received in Boston, but they will not become effective until the 10th and probably it will be later than that date before a new schedule is formed.

NEWS GARNERED AT CITY HALL

Settling of Sewer in Gorham Street Affects Street Car Tracks

Public Property Department's Appropriation Flush—Increase in Mortality Rate

As the result of the settling of a section of the Gorham street sewer at a point just above Olive street, the tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. at that point have been thrown out of their proper pitch and when cars attempt to pass they almost scrape one another. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department has been notified of the condition there and it is understood that Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the railway company, will present a formal notification to the municipal council at its meeting next Tuesday and will ask that action be taken at once to remedy existing conditions.

Commissioner Murphy says that the settling first became noticeable a few days ago when two cars tried to pass each other at fairly good speed on the curve at that point in Gorham street and touched one another. If they had been going at high speed it is probable that a serious accident would have occurred.

In order to remedy the situation several hundred feet of paving will

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STAGE SET FOR CITY ELECTION

Mayoralty Contest the Most Lively in the Campaign Thus Far

The Aldermanic Candidates Engage in Cross Fire Attacks

Lowell voters will go to the polls next Tuesday for the fourth and last time this year and will elect their mayor, two aldermen and two members of the school committee to serve two years. The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will close at 4 in the afternoon.

The municipal council members whose terms expire this year are Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Commissioners James E. Donnelly and Charles J. Morse. All three are candidates for re-election. Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh and Dr. Wm. R. Thompson, retiring members of the school board, do not seek re-election.

This evening Mayor Thompson and John J. Gilbride, the mayoralty nominees, will hold a number of rallies in various parts of the city and on Monday will wind up their campaigns with a series of whirlwind tours.

Mayor Thompson will speak tonight at Tower's corner at 8 o'clock, city hall at 8.30 and Paige and Bridge sts. at 10.15.

Mr. Gilbride spoke this noon at the

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THOUGHT SIGNAL REVOLT SIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—E. J. Barton went up on the roof at No. 1 Broadway today, and signalled one of his tugboats to report to the battery for orders. Immediately a crowd collected about the building and the police were notified that "an anarchist is signalling towards Ellis island where Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other radicals are being held for deportation." Spectators considered a red revolution imminent, for Barton was waving a blood red flag. When confronted by a special policeman, the superintendent of the building and two husky janitors, Barton promised to use a blue signal flag hereafter.

"Red is too dangerous," he said.

U.S. Government Has Not Changed Attitude on Jenkins Case

CANNOT BOOST PRICE OF COAL

Not One Cent Can Be Added to Finance Wage Increases, Says Garfield

Announces Stand After Reading of Governor Cox Proposal For Compromise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance any increases in the wages of miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today, after reading press despatches that Governor Cox of Ohio had proposed that miners and operators in that state compromise on the basis of a 25 per cent advance in pay for the men. Dr. Garfield indicated that the government would interpose no objection if the increase could be given without advancing coal prices.

"There will be no increase in the present price of coal as fixed under the Lever act," Dr. Garfield said, "no matter what local arrangements and agreements are put into effect."

He added that his position was absolutely unchanged from that taken on Nov. 26, with the authorization of the cabinet. Dr. Garfield explained then in suggesting the 11 per cent advance which the miners promptly rejected, that he was not fixing wage scales and had no authority to do so. He indicated that the increase suggested was merely that which the operators were able to grant without advancing the price of coal, which the government has fixed.

HAMILTON IS ON THE JOB

Lowell's Motorcycle Policeman Terror of Speed Agents on Boulevard

Up in Nashua, N. H., autoists are advising their friends to keep an eye out for Patrolman Hamilton, one of Lowell's three motorcycle policemen, when they journey down to the City of Spindles via the Pawtucket boulevard.

And there's a reason, too!

Reason is that Patrolman Hamilton's long suit is riding down to police headquarters with autoists who drive along the boulevard aforesaid at an excessive rate of speed.

Today Patrolman Hamilton appeared in police court with his second Nashua speedster of the present week, who described himself as Ernest Budro.

They fined Ernest $50.

Ernest came down upper Merrimack street on Nov. 28 at a 40-mile clip. Patrolman Hamilton told Judge Enright. Whereupon the policeman opened up his throttle a trifle and shortly afterwards arrested the New Hampshire man for reckless driving.

Some one attempted to cheer Ernest up a bit by telling him that it might have been worse.

Referring, no doubt, to his brother-autoist from Nashua, who Wednesday paid a fine of $125 for reckless driving on Patrolman Hamilton's beat.

Reckless Driving

Anthony R. Corey was convicted of reckless driving and fined $20. An appeal was taken, and the sentence was afterwards withdrawn and the case continued until Monday to allow him to secure bonds under which to carry his appeal to superior court. Corey, according to testimony, drove his car against a Middlesex street store several weeks ago, causing some damage to the front of the establishment. He was driving at an excessive speed, it was alleged. His defense was that he had been forced to do so to avoid a collision with another machine which darted in front of him without warning or signal on the part of its driver.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John H. Gray and Miss Mary P. Gregoire, both of this city, were united in marriage on Nov. 29 at the parish house of Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Leon Lamothe. They were attended by Mr. Frank Joyce and Miss Anna Gendron.

LANSING DENIES "PASSING WORD"

State Dept. Not Yet Officially Advised of Conditions of Jenkins' Release

Report Man Who Furnished Bond Acted For Carranza's Minister of Finance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing declared today in denying vague rumors that the state department had unofficially "passed the word" to the embassy at Mexico City to see that he was liberated on bond.

The state department, it was said, has not yet been advised officially that Jenkins was released on bail. It received word today that Jenkins himself did not know until after he was liberated, that bond was furnished and that he is conducting an investigation on his own account to determine who was responsible for his liberation.

Officials refused to comment on reports current here that J. Salter Hansen, who furnished the $500 bond, was acting for Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this point from the American embassy at Mexico City.

FIND PRESIDENT MENTALLY STRONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Combined today with the public's reassurance of the president's improved health, was a feeling in Washington that the tension in Mexican relations had been slack-

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(Adv.)

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NEW RAILWAY OPENS UP VAST FERTILE EMPIRE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 6.—The happiest city in the United States today is San Diego, Cal. After half a century of hoping and 10 years of watchful waiting, the Harbor of the Sun is the terminus of the shortest direct transcontinental railroad to all points east of the Mississippi from Pacific tidewater.

John D. Spreckels, foremost citizen, is being honored for financing the road and completing it in 10 years of trying vicissitudes.

This new railroad is the San Diego & Arizona railway, extending 150 miles along the border from San Diego to El Centro where it connects with the Southern Pacific lines and provides a transcontinental short cut. It represents the most expensive railroad building in the United States, with the possible exception of some of the government spruce spurs, having cost $17,000,000, which is upwards of $100,000 a mile. Much of the route is mountainous or desert. A score of tunnels and numerous great fills and viaducts were necessary, but it has been done on an easy grade.

Aside from the saving of miles and hours on transcontinental traffic as an important advantage of the San Diego & Arizona route, the scenery of its mountain passage is a travel lure of its own, and by way of justification for its expensive building for business in its own domain, there are fertile valleys along its desert trail, the greatest being the world famed Imperial valley, an inland empire of productivity.

In this Imperial valley, 50,000 population produced last year approximately $50,000,000 worth of products, with cotton leading. The San Diego & Arizona loops for practically one-third of its mileage into Mexican Lower California.

Carrise gorge will take position as one of the most scenic mountain passes on American railways. The highest elevation reached is 3668 feet at Tecate divide. The road, therefore, will complete the way of lowest elevations to the Pacific coast. The lowest elevation is at El Centro, principal city of the inland empire of Imperial valley, 50 feet below sea level.

Begun in 1909, the San Diego & Arizona railway is the only major railroad construction carried on during the war. Transportation of explosives and materials both ways across the international border was involved and Mexican labor was imported. Permission was readily obtained from Washington. Extending along the border, the railroad would serve well as a military road, of added importance in this regard because of the numerous military and naval establishments at San Diego

Victory Buttons For All Naval Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Victory buttons will be issued by the navy department to all persons who served in the reserve or regular navy during the war. Announcement was made by the department today that distribution of the buttons, which are of bronze with an appropriate design, would begin at once. Recruiting stations have been authorized to issue them to all eligible persons now discharged or on inactive duty and a supplementary distribution will be made from the bureau of navigation in Washington. Silver buttons of the same design, it was said, will be issued to those who received wounds during the war.

The victory button, it was explained, is awarded in addition to the victory medal, distribution of which is expected to begin shortly.

Convalescent Soldiers Carried to Safety

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Fire early today destroyed the Red Cross Convalescents' home at Fort Bliss, in which about 50 returned soldiers were being cared for. Nurses, assisted by the post's fire department, carried all the patients to safety.

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PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS

Washington Disappointed That Senators Did Not Tell More of His Condition

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is a strong feeling of disappointment expressed here that the visit of Senators Hitchcock and Fall to the White House did not make clear to the public the condition of the president.

It gave positive contradiction to the reports that he is not mentally capable of transacting the duties of his office but threw no light on his physical condition except to say he had improved since the last time Senator Hitchcock visited him several weeks ago. The president's friends had hoped for specific details showing that he would soon be able to resume the full duties of his office, but the report of Senator Hitchcock is regarded as very reassuring and it is hoped will set to rest the disquieting rumors regarding the president now prevalent.

RICHARDS.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT CAMP

The annual veterans' night of Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Post 120 hall, and the affair which was largely attended, consisted of a supper, entertainment and business session.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary and the Daughters of Veterans under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Parker and Mrs. W. Curtis. Later the business session was held and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Commander, W. S. Guild; senior vice commander, W. T. S. Bartlett; junior vice commander, L. E. Smith; camp council, W. L. Dickey, for one year; J. G. Parker, for two years, and G. S. Emery for three years.

The entertainment included vocal and instrumental selections and remarks by the following: Mrs. Charles Young, Harry Leavitt, Miss Searth, E. S. Smith, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Miss Staples and Mayor Thompson. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the assembly.

A purchaser of an old Arab musket in an antique shop in Paris discovered in the barrel of it 210 valuable turquoises, all of beautiful color.

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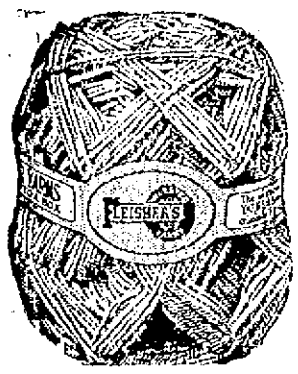

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$60,000 Fire at Westerly, R. I.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 6.—The Princess theatre, a motion picture house, and five stores, were damaged early today by a fire in the Potter building. The loss was estimated at $60,000. The fire fighting and salvaging efforts of fire companies from both sides of the Connecticut river kept the damage below early estimates. The building was owned by C. W. Barrows of New London, Conn.

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REVERENCE FOR DEAD

Kipling's Earnest Appeal to Those Who Plan To Visit French and Flanders Fronts

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling on behalf of the imperial war graves commission, has written an earnest appeal to those visiting or intending to visit the French and Flanders fronts, to observe reverence for the dead. In part he writes:

"It should be remembered this is holy ground—consecrated in every part by the lives of men, and for that reason not to be run over with levity. It is inevitable that the handling of such multitudes of sightseers as are expected next year, must be managed along ordinary tourist lines, so it rests with the individual tourist to have respect for the spirit that lies upon that land of desolation and to walk through it with reverence."

COMING TO REPORT ON RUSSIAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Norman Hapgood, American minister to Denmark, is coming home to make a personal report to the state department on the Russian situation, concerning which he has received much valuable information since going to Copenhagen.

CONTRACTOR KILLED BY FALL

DEDHAM, Dec. 5.—Charles E. Logue, a building contractor widely known in New England, was killed today when he dropped from a ladder on which he was inspecting storm damage to a church here. He built Fenway park, home grounds of the Boston American League Baseball club and a number of churches. He had been schoolhouse commissioner of Boston for many years.

ORDERED SAILORS SHOT

Former Prussian War Minister Admits He Told Lt. Marloh To Act Ruthlessly

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Testifying today at the trial of First Lieut Marloh, who is accused of shooting 29 sailors on March 11, last, during the Spartacan uprising, Major General Reinhardt, former Prussian war minister, admitted he ordered Lieut. Marloh to act energetically and ruthlessly, but denied that he ordered 150 men shot, as was alleged in testimony given earlier in the trial. He said, however, he would have considered this order as entirely justified, and alluded to the critical situation in Berlin at that time.

GOVERNMENT SAVES OVER $45,174,973

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The government has saved a total of $45,174,973 in the purchase of its own bonds at market quotations, according to treasury figures. Since the bond purchase fund became operative, the government has bought back more than $953,000,000 of its own bonds which cost only $907,905,000, because the market prices ranged from one to eight points below par.

By retiring the bonds the government has been able to aid in relieving the pressure of government securities on stock exchanges.

FRENCH WOMEN BUY U. S. ARMY SUPPLIES

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France is in the midst of the biggest bargain sale that ever was. French women by the thousands are rushing to buy blankets, bedding, clothes, boots, etc., left behind by the American army.

A MOST UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Is offered investors to subscribe to both preferred and common stock in a New Shoe Manufacturing Concern now being organized under Massachusetts laws to make a standardized product. Successful shoe manufacturers are organizing this company and all inquiries for details should be addressed to Box D 74, Care Lowell Sun.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Favorable report on a bill providing for the establishment of a separate department of aeronautics, was ordered today by the senate military committee. The vote was 9 to 2.

WARE, Dec. 5.—The George P. Gilbert Manufacturing Co., makers of woolen goods with mills in this town and Gilbertville, announced today a wage increase of 12½ per cent effective at once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—About $10,000,000 in gold coin was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today for shipment to South and Central American points, chiefly to Buenos Aires.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—Theodor Geisel, considered an authority on brewing, and for 35 years active in the business here, died today, aged 72. A native of Germany, he came here in 1867 and organized the Highland and Liberty Brewing companies which were later absorbed in the Springfield Breweries Co. He retired in 1910.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Subscriptions to the two series of treasury certificates of indebtedness, sales of which were closed Monday, aggregated $413,121,000, Secretary Glass announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—War department preparations for the Christmas entertainment of the men of the army at home and abroad were today reported well advanced.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Three Salem residents, Morris Rodman, Leon Cassin and Abraham Levine, were held in bonds of $500 each by Federal Commissioner Hayes today on the charge of having a still in their possession unlawfully.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Manufacturers and dealers attempting to profit in fuel oil during the coal shortage are to be prosecuted under the food and fuel control act, according to orders received in Brooklyn, today, by Federal District Attorney Ross from Attorney General Palmer.

SOVIET DELEGATE

Karl Radek Released From Berlin Prison

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Karl Radek, a Russian Bolshevik who was one of the leaders in the Spartacan uprising in Germany and who has been confined in prison in Berlin for some time, was released on Thursday so that he might attend the Dorpat conference between Bolshevik delegates and representatives of the Baltic states. He will appear as a soviet delegate, according to a wireless despatch from Berlin.

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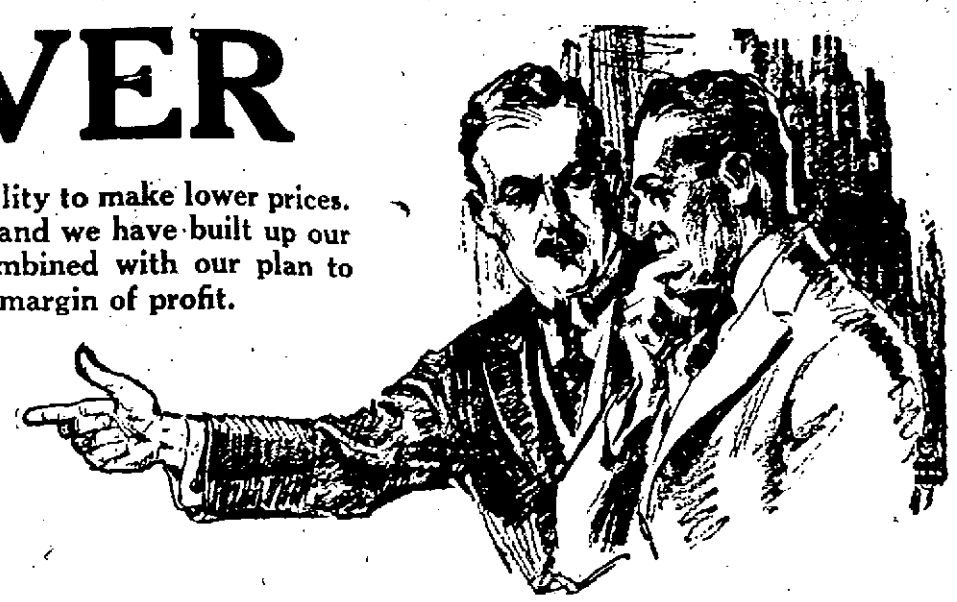

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Danish Cabbage, lb.	3¢
Pascal Celery	30¢
Boston Lettuce	10¢
Native Spinach, pk.	35¢
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CHOICE FORMOSA OOLONG TEA, lb.	33¢
SUNNY MONDAY SOAP	6 for 35¢
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Roasted Sirloin, lb.	70¢
Roasted Pork, lb.	70¢
Chicken Tamales, each	10¢
Stuffed Peppers....3 for	25¢
Goebel Liverwurst, lb.	35¢
Country Sausage, lb.	35¢
Deerfoot Sausage, lb.	48¢
Boiled Pigs' Feet, pickled, lb.	15¢
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.	28¢
Fresh Tomato Sausage, lb.	25¢
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If you have heart trouble avoid stimulants and tobacco, be very temperate in the use of tea and coffee, avoid excesses of all kinds; eat moderately; avoid heavy meals at night; get plenty of fresh air; exercise daily in the open, but be careful not to over-fatigue your heart or circulation.

Walking and gentle hill-climbing are good, but never when they cause pain in the chest or shortness of breath.

Avoid dissipation and undue excitement.

If there is breathlessness, dropsy or dizziness, careful medical supervision is necessary.

All damaged hearts should be examined at least once a year by a physician and the condition noted.

Irregular action of heart in some cases is of little importance; in others it is serious, and medical observation is important to settle this.

Answered

Q. What is lobo-toxin and for what is it given?

A. Lobo-toxin appears not to be known to any of the scientific laboratory workers whom we consulted. Are you sure it is not a trade mark for some patent nostrum.

Q. What is lumbar puncture, and for what disease is it a test?

A. A lumbar puncture is made by inserting a hollow needle into the spinal canal in the lower lumbar region in order to draw off spinal fluid both bacterially, chemically and serologically and is of great value in the diagnosis of a number of different diseases, especially when they involve the central nervous system.

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BRITISH CRAVE YANKEE FILMS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Popularity of American movie favorites and the ever-increasing flow of American films into Britain are keeping British movies swamped.

Statistics show that half the population of Great Britain and Ireland goes to the movies once a week.

Practically all these people go to see American films.

The movie favorites in Great Britain are the same as they are in America—Mary Pickford, Charles Ray, Charley Chaplin, Doug Fairbanks, Bill Hart and all the rest.

The other night at dinner I heard an indignant British movie man ask a typical group of a dozen Britishers to name four British movie stars. Not a man could do it.

Most British films are greatly inferior to the American films. They remind Americans of the films they saw at home about ten years ago.

But the British producers are sticking to it doggedly and are determined to build up their industry to be a rival of the American industry. Millions of pounds have been invested to this end.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop

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Football and the changing hues of autumn foliage have their share of the president's attention on the day after revolution had broken out in Columbia and his great ambition to launch the Panama canal project was in jeopardy.

Homesick for Sagamore Hill

White House, Nov. 4, 1903.

Dear Ted:

Three cheers for Groton! It was first-class.

On election day I saw the house, and it was all so lovely that I felt fairly homesick to be back in it. The Japanese maples were still in full leaf and were turning the most beautiful shades of scarlet imaginable. The old barn, I am sorry to say, seems to be giving away at one end.

Renown now behaves very well about automobiles, and indeed about everything. He is, however, a little touchey in the wind. Bleistein, in spite of being a little shaky in one foreleg, is in splendid spirits and eager for any amount of go. When you get on here for the Christmas holidays you will have to try them both, for if there is any fox hunting I am by no means sure you will find it better to take Bleistein than Renown.

Sister is very handsome and good, having had a delightful time.

That was a funny trick which the Indians played against Harvard. Harvard did well to play a successful uphill game in the latter part of the second half as to enable them to win out; but I do not see how she stands a chance of success against Yale this year.

Joy Over a Football Victory

White House, Nov. 4, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

Tonight while I was preparing to dictate a message to congress concerning the boiling caldron on the Isthmus of Panama, which has now begun to bubble over, up came one of the ushers with a telegram from you and Ted about the football match. Instantly I bolted into the next room to read it aloud to mother and sister, and we all cheered in unison when we came to the Rah! Rah! Rah! part of it. It was a great score. I wish I could have seen the game.

Vice-Mother of the Children

White House, Nov. 15, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

Didn't I tell you about Hector, Brier and Sailor Boy (dogs) when I saw them on election day? They were in excellent health, lying around the door of Seaman's house, which they had evidently adopted as their own. Sailor Boy and Brier were exceedingly affectionate; Hector kindly, but uninterested.

Mother has gone off for nine days, and as usual I am acting vice-mother. Archie and Quentin are really too cunning for anything. Each night I spend about three-quarters of an hour reading to them. I first of all read some book like Algonquin Indian Tales or the poetry of Scott or Macaulay. Once I read them Jim Bludsoe, which perfectly enthralled them and made Quentin ask me at least a hundred questions, including one as to whether the colored boy did not find sitting on the safety valve hot. I have also been reading them each evening from the Bible. It has been the story of Saul, David and Jonathan. They have been so interested that several times I have had to read them more than one chapter. Then each says his prayers and repeats the hymn he is learning, Quentin usually jigging solemnly up and down while he repeats it. Each finally got one hymn perfect, whereupon in accordance with previous instructions from mother I presented each of them with a five-cent piece. Yesterday (Saturday) I took both of them and Ethel, together with the three elder Garfield boys, for a long scramble down Rock Creek. We really had great fun.

Quentin's Sixth Birthday

White House, Nov. 19, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

I was much pleased at your being chosen captain of the Seventh. I had not expected it. I rather suspect that you will be behind in your studies this month. If so, try to make up next month, and keep above the middle of the class if you can. I am interested in what you tell me about the Sir Galahads, and I shall want to talk to you about them when you come on.

Mother is back with Aunt Emily, who looks very well. It is so nice to have her. As for mother, of course she makes the house feel like a home again, instead of like a temporary dwelling.

Leo is as cunning as ever. Pinckney went to see Allan yesterday and said he found him "as busy as a bee in a tar barrel," and evidently owning all the trainer's house. He is not yet quite fit to come back here.

Today is Quentin's birthday. He has a cold, so he has had his birthday cake, with the six candles, and his birthday ice cream, in the nursery, with Ethel, Archie, mother, Aunt Emily, myself, Maine and Georgetta as admiring guests and onlookers.

A President's Poor Protection

White House, Nov. 28, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

It was very sad at Uncle Gracie's funeral; and yet lovely, too, in a way, for not only all his old friends had turned out, but all of the people connected with the institutions for which he had worked during so many years also came. There were a good many of the older boys and employes from the Newsboys' Lodging House and the Orthopaedic Dispensary, etc. Uncle Jimmy possessed a singularly loving and affectionate nature, and I never knew anyone who in doing good was more careful to do unostentatiously. I had no idea how much he had done. Mother with her usual thoughtfulness had kept him steadily in mind while I have been governor and president; and I now find that he appreciated her so much, her constant remembrances in having him on to visit us on different occasions. It was a lesson to me, for I should probably never have thought of it myself; and, of course, when one does not do what one ought to, the excuse that one erred from thoughtlessness instead of wrong purpose is of small avail.

The police arrangements at the church were exasperating to a degree. There were fully five hundred policemen in the streets round about, just as if there was danger of an attack by a ferocious mob; and yet though they had throngs of policemen inside, too, an elderly and harmless crank actually got inside with them to present me some foolish memorial about curing the German emperor from cancer. Inasmuch as what we needed was, not protection against a mob, but a sharp lookout for cranks, the arrangement ought by rights to have been for fifty policemen outside and two or three good detectives inside. I felt like a fool with all the policemen in solemn and purposeless lines around about; and then I felt half exasperated and half amused when I found that they were utterly helpless to prevent a crank from getting inside after all.

P. S.—I enclose two original poems by Nick and Archie. They refer to a bit of unhappy advice I gave them, because of which I fell into richly merited disgrace with mother. Nick has been spending three days or so with Archie, and I suggested that they should explore the White House in the dark of midnight. They did, in white sheets, and, like little jacks, barefooted. Send me back the poems.

Ted's Sprained Ankle

White House, Nov. 28, 1903.

Dear Ted:

If I were you I should certainly get the best ankle support possible. You do not want to find next fall that Webb beats you for end because your ankle gives out and his does not. If I were in your place, if it were necessary, I should put the ankle in plaster for the next three weeks, or for as long as the doctor thinks it needful, rather than run any risk of this. At any rate, I would consult him and wear whatever he thinks is the right thing.

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I wonder if you are old enough yet to care for a good history of the American Revolution. If so, I think I shall give you mine by Sir George Trevelyan; although it is by an Englishman, I really think it on the whole the best account I have read. If I give it to you you must be very careful of it, because he sent it to me himself.

P. S.—The Bond parrot for mother has turned up; it is a most meritorious parrot, very friendly, and quite a remarkable talker.

In December, 1903, President Roosevelt delivered his message on the Panama canal which brought down upon him a storm of censure—and insured the successful completion of the great waterway by the United States. After 57 years of strife and inefficiency in the canal zone, "something was doing." So much for open history. At almost the same time, foreign powers were threatening Venezuela. Germany was the boldest among them. President Roosevelt forced the kaiser to arbitrate his troubles with the South American republic by threatening to send the American fleet to uphold the Monroe Doctrine. In other words, this country was on the verge of war. Read of a Christmas in the Roosevelt home, and sense the greatest man who could, in O. Henry's words, "turn to a child the heart of a child," no matter if storms raged about him.

The Supreme Christmas Joy

(To his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson)

White House, Dec. 26, 1903.

We had a delightful Christmas yesterday—just such a Christmas thirty or forty years ago we used to have under father's and mother's supervision in 20th street and 57th street. At seven all the children came in to open the big, bulgy stockings in our bed; Kermit's terrier, Allan, a most friendly little dog, adding to the children's delight by occupying the middle of the bed. From Alice to Quentin, each child was absorbed in his or her stocking, and Edith certainly managed to get the most wonderful stocking toys. Bob was in looking on, and Aunt Emily, of course. Then, after breakfast, we all formed up and went into the library, where bigger toys were on separate tables for the children. I wonder whether there can come in life a thrill of greater exaltation and rapture than that which comes to one between the ages of say six and fourteen, when the library door is thrown open and you walk in to see all the gifts, like a materialized fairy land, arrayed on your special table?

A Day With a Juggler

White House, Jan. 18, 1904.

Dear Kermit:

Thursday and Friday there was a great deal of snow on the ground, and the weather was cold, so that mother and I had two delightful rides up Rock Creek. The horses were clipped and fresh, and we were able to let them go along at a gallop, while the country was wonderfully beautiful.

Today, after lunch, mother took Ethel, Archie and Quentin, each with a friend, to see some most wonderful juggling and sleight of hand tricks by Kellar. I went along and was as much interested as any of the children, though I had to come back to my work in the office before it was half thru. At one period Ethel gave up her ring for one of the tricks. It was mixed up with the rings of five other little girls, and then all six rings were apparently pounded up and put into a pistol and shot into a collection of boxes, where five of them were subsequently found, each tied with a rose. Ethel's, however, had disappeared, and he made believe that it had vanished, but at the end of the next trick a remarkable bottle, out of which many different liquids had been poured, suddenly developed a delightful white guinea pig, squirming and kicking and looking exactly like Admiral Dewey, with around its neck Ethel's ring, tied by a pink ribbon. Then it was wrapped up in a paper, handed it to Ethel and when Ethel opened it, behold, there was no guinea pig, but a bunch of roses with a ring.

(To be continued).

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Nancy and Nick, the twins, rushed off to the chestnut tree as soon as the dew was dry on the grass. They were anxious to see the magical mushroom again, and find out what it meant by talking of green shoes.

Sure enough there it was tucked away safely behind the stone where they had left it, and beside it were two pairs of the queerest little green shoes you can imagine.

"Good morning, children!" said the mushroom. "I'm glad you came early. Now sit down and listen carefully to what I'm going to tell you.

"I have an idea that it isn't going to be easy to find that monkey of yours. It may take days and days, and so to make things a little easier for you I'm going to be sort of a fairy godmother. Now to begin, suppose you try on those green shoes and see if they fit."

Nancy and Nick slipped off their sandals and put on the funny shoes. They couldn't have fit better if the storeman himself had tried them on.

"That's splendid!" said the mushroom after the twins had stamped around awhile. "Now, Nancy, suppose you pick me up and put me in your pocket. There! That's the way!"

And although the mushroom could not be seen any more its voice was as clear as ever to the children's great surprise.

"As long as you are careful of me," it went on, "you can understand what everything says, animals, trees, flowers, toys, everything in the world. And when you have your green shoes on you can go anywhere you wish or be any size you choose. But I can't tell you where to go. You must choose your own way of hunting Jocko."

"Hadn't we better be starting now?" now?"

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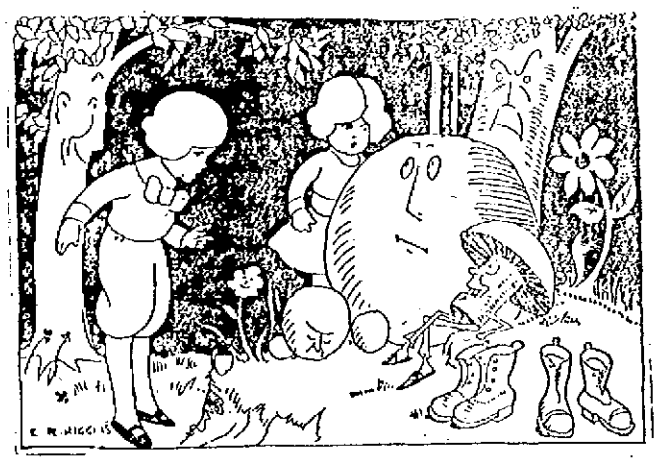

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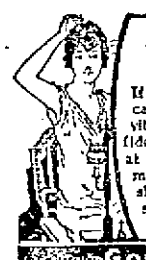

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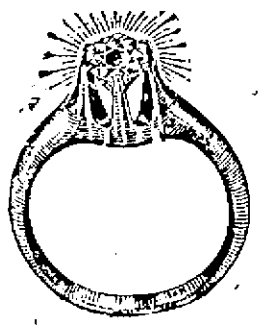

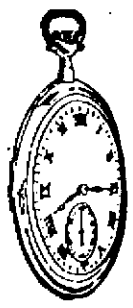

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GREAT INTEREST IN PRIZE DANCE

Many old time dancing experts are planning to attend the final event in the $200 Merrimack valley dancing championship contest to be held at Associate hall on next Tuesday evening. While the new dancers have their admirers and supporters, all who enjoy a whirl on the floor agree that the old time waltz is one of the prettiest and most fascinating numbers ever given a place on an order.

Realizing this, the promoters of the championship contest selected the waltz as the number to be used in determining the championship. While all the latest will be introduced during the evening, when the contestants are called to the center of the floor for the prize number, Miner-Doyle's orchestra will play for a real old time waltz.

The prize event will come at 10 o'clock and all the couples who have qualified in the three preliminary events will compete. The list includes some of the most prominent dancers in this vicinity and the contests will undoubtedly develop into one of the best ever held in this part of the country.

All participants will have a large number of supporters and indications point to a record crowd being on hand. Before and after the prize number there will be general dancing with music by Miner-Doyle's orchestra, and vocal numbers by Lowell's popular baritone, Barney Horan.

In twenty years, 7,700,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States, but there are still 21,534,000 horses in the country and 4,925,000 mules. There were never before so many horses in the United States and they never before were so valuable.

REGULATIONS FOR OVERSEAS MAIL

Christmas parcels for soldiers and sailors serving overseas should be mailed at Lowell postoffice not later than tonight, in order to insure their delivery before Christmas, Postmaster Meehan said today. Holiday gifts sent to members of the A.E.F. in France, England or Germany must not weigh over seven pounds and must be endorsed: "Christmas Parcel." The full address of the soldier should be given and marked "Care of Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J." No perishable articles may be sent and all goods must be securely packed. Candy or tobacco should be inclosed in tin or wooden boxes.

Gifts for soldiers in Siberia and the Philippine Islands cannot weigh more than 20 pounds. They should be marked: "Care of Port and Zone Officer, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal." The same conditions apply to the packing of these gifts as those for France, England and Germany.

Mail for members of the naval forces should be addressed: "Care of Postmaster, New York City."

SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Armstrong, commander of the Salvation Army of Portland, Me., and formerly of the local "Sallies," will be the principal speaker at the army hall on Jackson street tonight and tomorrow. Adjutant and Mrs. Armstrong were recently appointed secretaries of the Northern New England division of the Salvation Army and both are splendid speakers. Tonight's meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and tomorrow the adjutant and his wife will conduct meetings at 10.30 a. m., 1, 3, 6 and 8 p. m.

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18618	"TULIP TIME"—"Medley Fox Trot", Smith's Orchestra "YELLOW DOG BLUES,"—"Medley Fox Trot," Smith's Orchestra "LAUGHING TROMBONE." Hear This. The Funniest Instrumental Record Ever Made
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18629	"I LOVE YOU JUST THE SAME SWEET ADELINE," Janies and Harrison "PRETTY LITTLE RAINBOW".....Sterling Trio
64828	"NELLY WAS A LADY"—Alma Gluck..... $1.00 "LA SPAGNOLA"—Renaid Zanelli..... $1.00
45171	"TELL ME"—Sung by Lambert Murphy..... $1.00 "YEARNING"—Sung by Lambert Murhy..... $1.00

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

HARD FOUGHT GAME WON BY SALEM, 6-4

Salem increased its lead in the American Roller Polo league race by winning over Lowell in a hard fought game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 6 to 4.

Kid Williams and Hardy were the principal factors in Salem's victory, while an off night for Pence at goal for Lowell was a contributory cause. Pence let a couple of seemingly easy ones get by and added to this he kicked one in himself.

The old apple, however, rolled well for the visitors, while it refused to perform to desire for the locals. After the first period, when Lowell scored the only goal of the session, the locals hooked, hammered, poked and scooped in an attempt to coax the "pill" into the nets, but their efforts were in vain.

Harkins, Davies and Griffith brought into play every maneuver of the game, and while they worked strenuously to stem the tide, the fortunes of play were against them and they were forced to bow to the inevitable. O'Brien played a fine game and broke up many of the visitors' plays.

Kid Williams got loose several times and when this condition arises a sequence of goals generally follow. When Salem jumped out in front, Griffith did more offensive work and as a result Williams had more liberty than ordinarily. He took advantage of it and turned in a very classy exhibition.

Lowell entered the second period leading, 1 to 0. Shortly after the start Williams poked one in, tying the score. Then "Mr. Accident" was credited with one, kicked in by Pence. Alexander followed with another for Salem. Here Griffith broke loose and went up the floor like a flash and landed one for Lowell, but a minute later Hardy scored, and shortly before the close of the session Williams registered. The score was 5 to 2.

With the opening of the third session Williams landed his third of the night. Here Lowell staged a rally and all hands played at top speed. Davies poked in a brace, and with the ball finally rolling to desire, the locals looked good, but the big horn sounded and activities ended. The score:

LOWELL		SALEM
Davies, 1r		1r, Alexander
Harkins, 2r		2r, Williams
Griffith, c		c, Hardy
O'Brien, b		b, Morrison
Pence, g		g, Lovegreen
FIRST PERIOD		
Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Harkins	6.51
SECOND PERIOD		
Salem	Williams	9.52
Salem	(Accident)	3.02
Salem	Alexander	.09
Lowell	Griffith	.06
Salem	Hardy	1.11
Salem	Williams	.16
THIRD PERIOD		
Salem	Williams	20.19
Lowell	Davies	2.20
Lowell	Davies	.20

Summary—Score: Lowell 4, Salem 6. Rushes: Davies 1, Alexander 6. Stops: Pence 87, Lovegreen 48. Fouls: Hardy 2. Referee: Knowlton.

POLO NOTES

Big Fred Jean's Fall River "Tigers" will play here next Tuesday night.

Hardy and Williams are a very effective combination when in their stride. They were there last night with bells.

Davies is developing more speed in going to the spot.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	21	16	56.8
New Bedford	20	16	55.6
Fall River	19	17	52.8
Worcester	18	17	51.4
Lowell	16	16	50.0
Lawrence	16	20	44.4
Providence	13	21	38.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 4, Salem 6.
Fall River 3, Lawrence 0.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Fall River at New Bedford.
Providence at Lawrence.
Lowell at Worcester.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EDDIE WALL IN WOBURN

Dr. Edward C. Wall, more familiarly known as Eddie Wall, widely known athlete, former fullback of the Georgetown University football team and coach of the Woburn high school eleven two years ago and during the latter part of this season, died suddenly yesterday in his office in Woburn at the age of 25 years. Medical Examiner V. C. Stewart said death was due to heart failure induced by over-exertion.

About a month ago Dr. Wall participated in a football game at Akron, Ohio, against Jim Thorpe's Massalon Tigers and it is believed that the grueling he received in this game affected his heart, because he entered the contest without any training and against the advice of the coach of the team.

Dr. Wall was born in Wilmington 25 years ago, but moved to Woburn with his family ten years ago. He was graduated from Woburn high school in 1913. He attended Tilton seminary for one year and then entered Georgetown. He was graduated from Georgetown Dental school this year. Throughout his school career he played football and became known to people in this section when he played for Georgetown against Dartmouth in the Haverhill stadium a few years ago.

King George has more thrones than any other living monarch. He has three in his London palace, one in the house of lords, one in Westminster abbey and a sixth at Windsor castle.

A Dispassionate Analysis of Mayor Thompson's Opponent and His Negative Platform

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—

More than a week of campaigning is ended. It is fitting that a fair review of my opponent's campaign be presented to you. Not a distorted review, but an honest one.

When a candidate asks the voters of a city to deny their mayor a SECOND TERM in office there should be behind that request very substantial and constructive reasons for a change. Any Mayor, to be so treated, must have erred grievously and proved unfaithful to his oath of office. Not only that, but his opponent should be able to show in addition to unfaithfulness in office, superior ability on his own part, as well.

I submit these three questions:—

1. Has my opponent shown that I have been unfaithful in office?

2. Has he presented one single constructive policy justifying you retiring me from office to permit him to put that policy into immediate effect?

3. Is it not a fact that you are as much in the dark today as to his qualifications for office, and policies he would inaugurate for improved public service, as the day he announced his candidacy?

A FAIR REVIEW OF MR. GILBRIDE'S CAMPAIGN

Criticisms of His Opponent	Constructive Policies and Platform of Mr. Gilbride
Tax Rate—Exploded.	
Hennessy Election—Exploded.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
French Letter—Un-American.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Infant Mortality—See Board of Health Statement.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

In presenting the above analysis of the campaign, I ask you, Mr. Voter, if it is not a fair and impartial review? Has not Mr. Gilbride failed to advance one substantial argument to impress you with his superior capacity for the office he seeks? He has talked most generously about me, but very little about himself.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
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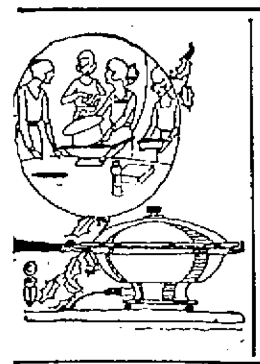

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Among the many toys available in our Children's Department are the following:—

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Friction and Motor Propelled Toys of all descriptions—Horses, and Games of all kinds.

For the Wife

Please the wife and buy her one of the following articles for her holiday gift—

SEWING MACHINE MOTOR
PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE
ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER
FEDERAL WASHING MACHINE

Any of these can be purchased on our deferred payment plan.

Flashlights and Batteries

Flashlights—We have them by the carloads, and of the "Everready" variety, if you please. We have them for the boy, for the youth and for the father, of all styles and sizes, to fit the vest pocket or the hip pocket, or to carry in the traveling bag. And we have batteries to fit them all. This store is the real Lowell headquarters for the "Everready" light and battery.

Miscellaneous Articles

In this lot you can select a gift for any member of the family—

BOUDOIR LAMPS — TOASTERS
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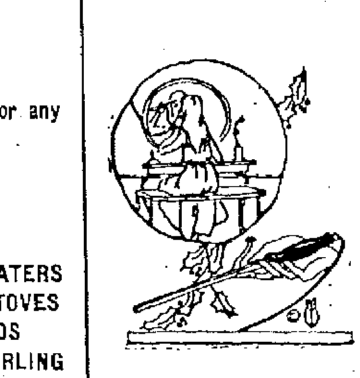

Electric Percolator Set

We have in stock one of the finest and most artistic Electric Percolator Sets ever shown in this city. It consists of four pieces, all silver plated and gold lined, namely: Percolator with mahoganite handles (8 cups); sugar bowl (10 oz.); cream pitcher (7 oz.), and mahoganite tray (14 inches). This set must be seen to be fully appreciated.

REMEMBER, IF IT IS ELECTRICAL WE HAVE IT, BE IT A TOY, A FIXTURE OR AN APPLIANCE

RAY MOORE AND CHICK HAYES MATCHED

Roy Moore, the sensational St. Paul boxer, who defeated Benny McCoy here a short time ago in a whirlwind bout of 12 rouns, will meet Chick Hayes, the Indianapolis flash in the main event at the Crescent A.A. on next Thursday night.

Moore since appearing here has met some of the leading boys of his weight in the country and he continues to pile up his victory column. He is a wonderful performer and wherever he goes he invariably receives offers to return. Lowell fans have been anxious for another chance to look him over and the announcement that he will perform next week was greeted with vigorous applause.

In meeting Hayes, Moore will find a very formidable opponent, who has been experiencing great success in his bouts since being discharged from the United States navy. While in the service Hayes won many battles and he has been continuing the good work since donning the "cits."

In addition to the Moore-Hayes bout there will be three other numbers.

Jim Demas, formerly of Lowell, but now a resident of South Boston, is "still in the ring" and after bouts with all boys of his class. He has won four bouts since leaving the Spindle city, but would like nothing better than coming back here for a few matches. He would like to meet Young Coddy, Al Dimond, Battling Cohan, or any other boy of his weight.

JIMMY WILDE MEETS SHARKEY TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, Great Britain's flyweight champion, will make his first American appearance here tonight, meeting Jack Sharkey, a rugged New York bantamweight, in a 10-round, no decision contest. The match will be staged at the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 10,000. Indications were that the contest would draw $40,000. Wilde has been guaranteed $11,000.

The little Welsh boxing marvel, who does not hesitate to give away 10 pounds to opponents, probably will enter the ring weighing about 106 pounds.

Sharkey has agreed to scale 116 pounds at 7 p. m., and probably will enter the ring three hours later weighing about 118 pounds.

Wilde, pale, anaemic in appearance, is both a boxer and a fighter. He can hit from almost any angle and is a master at the art of feinting with his head and drawing an opponent on, making him miss with the next move. The British boxer has been on the ground 10 days, training for the match and he is reported to be in splendid condition.

Sharkey, who has boxed the best bantamweights in this country, also finished his training here and assured his admirers he would be able to scale the stipulated 116 pounds without weakening himself. The New Yorker is on the short end of the betting, with Wilde's admirers offering 2 to 1. A few wagers of 3 to 1 also have been reported.

Several hundred boxing fans will make the trip from Chicago, while delegations from New York, Cleveland and other cities will be at the ringside. Prices of seats ranged from $1 to $5.

INDIANS 2nd TEAM CLOSES ITS SEASON

The Indians 2nd football team played its farewell game last Sunday on the old Fair grounds, the Indian 2nds of East Boston being the opponents. The game was fast throughout the four periods, the final score being 6 to 6.

Quinn, fullback, scored for the local boys while O'Neil, quarterback for the Boston eleven, scored their points.

The local team's record is as follows: Indians 0, Amoskeag 0; Indians 12, Wizards 0; Indians 43, Vocational School 0; Indians 13, Roxbury Cardinals 6, Indians 18, East Boston Cubs 6; Indians 6, East Boston Indians 6.

The Indian 2nd players are: Mooney, Davidson, Wylie, McAnaney, Conlin, Barter, Conroy, Butler, Nohelty, McArdle, Guerin, Torney, Turner, Dyer and Capt. Quinn.

NINE TEAMS STILL TIED IN 6 DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Nine teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were tied for the lead at 8 o'clock this morning, the 125th hour. Each team had covered 2244 miles and eight laps at that time as compared with the record of 2506 miles and four laps made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

The Belgian team of Buysse and Spissens regained the lap that it had lost and was again tied with the leaders. The Italian team of Brocco and Verri was one lap behind the leaders and Bello and Thomas were one lap behind the Italian combination. The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman was three laps behind the leaders.

Weber of the Newark team, had a bad fall early this morning and was taken to his quarters unconscious. Magin, Dupuy and Coburn also fell but no serious injury resulted and they were able to continue in the race.

Three teams have dropped out since the race began. The contest closes at midnight tonight.

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. BOWLING LEAGUE

Four good games were rolled in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. bowling league last evening. The winners were the Carpenters, Velvet Room, Spinning Room and Corduroy Room quintets. The scores:

Corduroy—Webb, 293; Taylor, 257; Dhondt, 277; Croisetier, 251; Rainville, 290. Total 1368.

Warptwisters—Sexton, 244; Holt, 260; Smith, 247; Baldwin, 264; Lyness, 252. Total 1267.

Spinning—Hubin, 302; Thursby, 275; Foye, 255; Davenport, 313; Panton, 326. Total 1501.

Machine—Gillis, 255; O'Day, 263; Rousseau, 291; Dugay, 265; Thurston, 261. Total 1272.

Velvet—Holmes, 264; Crossley, 257; Cheil, 293; Shelby, 260; Maguire, 314. Total 1387.

Office—St. John, 257; Brown, 272; Kingsbury 250; Waring, 242; Morris, 262. Total 1283.

Carpenters—Turcotte, 237; Cole, 267; Garneau, 269; Dubois, 296; Thurber, 292. Total 1361.

Electricians—Clark 242; Queenan 258; Meehan, 302; Armistead, 255; Phillips, 288. Total 1345.

M.T.I. BOWLERS DEFEAT THE BURKES

The M.T.I. bowlers easily defeated the Burkes on the local alleys last evening. The score:

M.T.I.—Bowers 331, McGovern 280, Sheehan 271, Perry 314, Ringwood 261; total, 1427.

Burkes—Wynn 268, Connors 247, Groves 268, McKillop 278, Gleason 308; total 1359.

LOWELL DIVISION WINS

The Lowell division of the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co. Bowling league hung the Indian sign on the Goffstown, N. H., division in a red-hot clash on the Queen City alleys last evening. The score:

Lowell—J. E. Lock 252, L. Landry 279, W. Bouthier 246, J. Lock, Jr., 271, Sullivan 285; total, 1333.

Goffstown—M. Humbleton 224, Brown 225, Johnson 252, Miller 272, Linehan 255; total, 1228.

COLLEGES ANNOUNCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6—The Intercollegiate Basketball league schedule announced yesterday by Sec. Ralph Morgan shows that 30 games are to be played this season. The dates follow:

Dec. 19, Princeton at Cornell.

Jan. 10, Dartmouth at Princeton, Yale at Columbia; 16, Cornell at Yale, Columbia at Princeton; 17, Cornell at Dartmouth; 21, Dartmouth at Cornell, Princeton at Yale; 28, Pennsylvania at Princeton; 31, Yale at Pennsylvania.

Feb. 12, Pennsylvania at Columbia; 14, Yale at Cornell, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; 18, Columbia at Yale; 21, Cornell at Pennsylvania, Yale at Princeton, Columbia at Dartmouth; 25, Columbia at Pennsylvania; 27, Dartmouth at Yale, Cornell at Princeton; 28, Cornell at Columbia, Dartmouth at Pennsylvania.

March 2, Dartmouth at Columbia; 5, Princeton at Columbia, Pennsylvania at Cornell; 6, Yale at Dartmouth; 9, Columbia at Cornell; 10, Pennsylvania at Yale; 13, Princeton at Pennsylvania; 19, Princeton at Dartmouth.

THE MOHAIR PLUSH COMPANY

Three red hot matches were rolled in the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co. bowling league last evening. The scores:

Red Sox—F. Rawlings, 247; J. Whittaker, 204; J. Roscoe, 233; D. Hambleton, 287; S. Silcox, 254; totals, 1215.

Cubs—Collins, 258; Dobbs, 262; Elliott, 231; Shunners, 202; Ferguson, 239; totals, 1192.

Blacks—McEvoy, 287; Gilbride, 238; Orril, 201; Taylor, 265; Bird 282; totals, 1273.

Whites—Southam, 265; Harrison, 252; Bert Silcox, 214; Sub. 201; Bill Silcox, 301; totals, 1273.

Braves—Sutherland, 261; Whitehead, 277; Trainer, 273; Harrison, 265; Mills, 226; totals, 1295.

Athletics—Tully, 250; Bailey, 226; Weldon, 248; Chapman, 273; Neal, 263; totals, 1259.

NOT TO GIVE THIRD PLACE MONEY TILL COURT DECIDES MAYS' CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission, who has been in conference here with President B. B. Johnson of the American league, expected to leave for New York late today to attend the annual meeting of the National league there next week.

Chairman Herrman said the only business disposed of at the conference with Mr. Johnson related to routine cases under consideration by the commission.

Both officials denied that the contest over the distribution of the third team's purse from the recent world's series had been discussed, but expressed the opinion that until the courts had made a final disposition of the case of Pitcher Carl Mays, the money must be held to avoid possible tangles over it later.

SOMERVILLE VS. SCOTT HIGH

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6.—A football game, intended to decide the high school championship between the east and west, was played here today between Somerville, Mass., and Scott high school, on Scott field.

Scott has not lost a game in three years. The team has made two trips east, winning the intersectional title in 1917 by defeating Haverhill and the following year by winning from Marblehead.

Somerville is said to be outweighed slightly.

GYM FOR ST. JOHN'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lowell young men who are alumni of St. John's Preparatory school of Danvers will be interested in the announcement that the alumni association of that institution is to erect a gymnasium in memory of their fellow students who died in the service of their country in the world war.

The association is seeking contributions for the project and William R. Barry of Peabody, president of the alumni association, has been designated to handle the funds.

Cardinal O'Connell has endorsed the campaign and has made a personal contribution of $1000. All contributions will be acknowledged publicly. The cardinal's letter accompanying his contribution was as follows:

Dear Mr. Barry: I was very pleased to learn that it was the wish of the members of St. John's Alumni association to erect a gymnasium in memory of their fellow students who died in the service of their country during the world war and I earnestly hope that this undertaking will be most successful.

The gymnasium will serve the twofold purpose of perpetuating the memory of the loyal sons of your alma mater and of meeting a real need in a preparatory school and I am sure that all the friends of St. John's Preparatory school will co-operate with the alumni and that the appeal for funds for the gymnasium will meet with a generous response.

I am enclosing herewith check for $1000 as my personal contribution to the gymnasium fund.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM CARD. O'CONNELL,
Abp., Boston.

SERVICE MAN BACK AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Alfred Belanger of Brunswick, Me., a student at the Lowell Textile school when the war broke out, and who enlisted in the 101st Engineers', Yankee Division, returned to school this week. The young man is wearing an artificial limb, for during the second raid of the 101st he lost his left leg. When he returned to his home he was given a reception by the town people and as a tribute for his heroism he was presented a gold watch appropriately inscribed.

PLACE ON HARVARD SCHEDULE

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 6.—The athletic committee of the University of Illinois had before it today a request from Harvard for a place on its football schedule next fall. Harvard desires to play the game at Cambridge on October 23, according to the communication.

The question of accepting Harvard's invitation it was said, depended somewhat on the Illinois schedule with western conference teams, which is expected to be drawn up at a meeting of athletic directors and coaches in Chicago today.

BOWLING CHALLENGE

The Liberty Square club has a bowling team which is out for competition against all-comers this winter and issues a sweeping challenge to any quintet in the city for a contest, for a purse or for fun. The Broadway club and Y.M.C.I. are on the preferred list. The personnel of the Liberty Square team is: James Sullivan, William Griffin, Thomas Furey, James Lillis, Daniel Connors and John Coakley, substitute. The manager may be seen at the club rooms any evening.

4-DAY CONFERENCE BY THE Y.W.C.A.

Eighty Massachusetts women are among the 800 delegates attending a four-day conference in New York City this week at the invitation of the Young Women's Christian association. The conference is being held to discuss the world program of the association for 1920, a program which has increased enormously in the last year, due to the new demands growing out of the Y.W.C.A. work in Europe during the war. Needs in Japan and China, which have been overshadowed in the last few years by more insistent war demands are being emphasized. Speakers of national reputation who have recently returned from surveys abroad will present the need for enlarged work in the Orient, Europe and South America. Among them are Miss Henrietta Roelofs, the pioneer Y.W.C.A. worker in France during the war, Miss Bertha Conde, recently returned from a trip to South America, Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, who went to Japan and China this summer to study conditions among girls, and Miss Florence Simms, one of the best informed women today on the woman movement in industry. The delegates to the convention represent New England, New York and New Jersey, which constitutes the northeast district of the Young Women's Christian association. This is the last of a series of conferences held in the ten districts of the association throughout the United States this fall. Among the delegates from Lowell is Miss Cora Buckland.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING PRICES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Lower prices of women's clothing will be possible only when productiveness of labor increases, demand for finer grades of wool recedes and styles are adjusted to the supply of fabrics.

These assertions were made by speakers before the annual meeting of the National Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers' association here.

As a means of adjusting styles to the supply of fabrics a resolution was adopted calling for co-operation between garment workers and producers.

THE DUCHESS OF ACOSTA SAILS FROM NAPLES FOR EGYPT

NAPLES, Dec. 6. (Havas.)—The Duchess of Oosta, wife of the cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has sailed from this port for Egypt.

Roller Skating Tonight at Crescent Rink

BOXING
ROY MOORE vs. CHICK HAYES
Three Other Bouts
Crescent Rink Thursday

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THE MEXICAN TROUBLE

This Jenkins matter is not one that should plunge us into war with Mexico, despite the fact that the conduct of our neighboring republic has been quite reprehensible. But we are bound by treaty with Mexico to arbitrate such differences provided that course will be satisfactory to both sides. The United States is the aggrieved party and whether it will adopt arbitration or some more aggressive method of convincing Mexico that she must change her policy in regard to American citizens and American interests, will depend upon a variety of circumstances.

American interests in Mexico have suffered much damage from what appears to be ill disguised prejudice against this country and against Americans. So far have these outrages against American citizens gone in Mexico, that it is a question whether the Carranza government actually can control the people of Mexico or maintain law and order. It is certain that in spite of government authority, a sort of guerilla warfare has been carried on under the leadership of Gen. Villa and other outlaws, so that it is difficult to decide how far the Carranza government is responsible for the various, we might say numerous, outrages against American interests in Mexico.

All these things of course will be considered in Washington before any decisive course is adopted, but so far as we can judge, nothing has occurred between the two nations to justify an open rupture, much less actual war.

We have not wound up the war in which we were engaged with Germany and until that is settled, it will not be well to take on another war even with a country such as Mexico, which cannot be considered as much of a military power, although to deal with Mexico by force would require a large army, the operation of the navy and a very large number of airplanes. Should our government be forced into war with Mexico, there would remain the possibility of some power greater than Mexico coming to her assistance, so that the western hemisphere might ultimately be embroiled in war as fully as was the eastern in the world war.

It is very easy to talk of war and say we should blaze away at Mexico; but these are times in which calm counsel should prevail. We have nothing but contempt for the organs representing American interests in Mexico, whose aim and purpose is to embroil our government in a war with that country and, if possible, to bring about the annexation of the southern republic. There isn't a doubt that certain American exploiters have given the Mexican government good ground for at least a portion of the discrimination shown against them. There is no doubt at all that they have gone down there to capture industries and valuable oil fields. That the government is opposed to such exploitation is not at all surprising. There are two sides to this case and the injustice is not all on the Mexican side by any means. There is a great deal of propaganda being spread all over this country by the American interests in Mexico. The propagandists make it appear that Mexico is continually robbing and murdering Americans and that nothing but open war can change the government policy. The men engaged in this business are international harpies.

The diplomats at Washington should be able to see through this propaganda business and should not be hoodwinked by any selfish interest seeking advantage for themselves at the expense of Mexico or, if necessary, at the expense of a needless war by the United States.

The release of Jenkins will probably avert trouble at the present moment, but there are many other issues to be settled before the entente cordiale between the two governments can be restored.

U. S. TO SELL FLOUR

The United States Grain corporation is planning a mode of preventing the price of flour to go higher by offering for sale within the next two weeks, "straight flour in small packages at a nominal cost." This will give the consumer, who so desire, an opportunity to practice thrift. The government cannot control the price of flour under the present law, but by putting out "standard pure wheat flour," it can offer consumers a choice between flour that is ample in supply and that which is limited.

The government warns the people that if retailers discredit the flour thus to be put on the market about the middle of this month, the people should be their own judges. Just what the difference may be between the old flour and the new only those who test them can determine. The government is certainly not misrepresenting the flour, nor is it in the profiteering business.

The elimination of export and import embargoes on December 15 is another matter that will probably operate to prevent the price of flour bounding upward. Canadian flour may be sent here to meet any shortage that would increase the price. As for profiteering, the government will continue to work against that not only in the sale of flour, but in other commodities.

STREET CAR VS. JITNEY

The jitney question throughout the territory covered by the Eastern Massachusetts railroad, is reaching a climax as a result of that company's policy of shutting down the service where the jitneys are allowed the privileges of competition.

It seems that the whole problem of this conflict between jitney and electric car comes down to a matter of giving the street railway an exclusive opportunity to serve the public where its lines are located. On the other hand, the jitneys might be allowed to do business through the territories which the street cars cannot fully accommodate. This, it seems to us, is the only fair solution, as it takes into consideration the rights and the convenience of the public as well as the needs of the street railway company.

Another point in regard to jitneys is, that if they are allowed to do business, they should be made to comply with conditions which will offer their patrons some guarantee of safety and compensation in case of accident. It is not fair to license any man who happens to own a motor car, to use our public streets for money making purposes, without assuming the usual responsibility attached to such privileges. The average person who patronizes the jitneys does not realize that in case of accident, he seldom has any redress whereas if injured by the railroad, the company must pay damages if it can be justly blamed for the accident.

It seems that the trolleys cannot afford to run if the jitneys are allowed to snatch the cream of the business. This is undoubtedly true and it is but one of the consequences of the high cost of labor and material.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

The decision of the Girls' Community Service club to institute a Santa Claus bureau for the purpose of bringing Christmas joy into homes and the lives of children a little less fortunate than their neighbors, and in support of which this newspaper gladly has offered its aid, places in motion the most comprehensive and far-reaching plan of community service yet attempted in Lowell. It is real community service because every man, woman and child may have a part in it.

The opportunity is offered to become a volunteer Santa Claus, not in appearance but in actual deeds, and if the welfare of the city and its people is dear to the heart, this opportunity will meet a spontaneous response. The girls of the Community club enthusiastically have taken up the work of receiving the letters from children, classifying the wants and investigating the source of each appeal. They will also attend to the distribution. It is a venture worthy of support and should receive cordial endorsement.

ALCOHOLIC POISONS

The triple tragedy resulting from a debauch in which denatured alcohol and Jamaica ginger were the exhilarants, is the most natural consequence of such foolishness. "Jakey" is bad enough when taken undiluted, but when mixed with a deadly poison, the dose is fatal of course.

The deaths of the three persons who partook of the concoction offer ample proof that there are still many people who do not know that wood alcohol and denatured alcohol are deadly poisons. Bottles containing this deadly fluid may be marked "Poison," but to people who cannot read or who believe that the label is only a bluff to prevent people from drinking a liquid used for mechanical purposes, such precautions mean little. If the odor of the alcohol could be removed or the taste made repulsive, the thirsty ones might be deterred from using this poison to produce intoxication.

THE VOTERS' DUTY

In our coming city election, it is important to elect only men who will at all times and under all circumstances, stand firmly for law and order and against all the elements that resort to turbulence or lawlessness. Fortunately, Lowell is comparatively free from such elements; but we never can tell what the future will bring; and it is well always to have the right men on guard.

Lawrence has had a trying experience during the past year and but for the firmness of Commissioner Carr, the city might again have been embroiled in an outbreak of syndicalists and Bolshevists. In view of the prevalence of this Bolshevik spirit, it is important to keep it out of Lowell and especially out of our city government. Vote only for candidates who are competent, safe and sane.

THE GREAT ISSUE

Every Sun reader should scan and study Richards' Washington letter in this paper. It deals with the most important issue before congress today—that of protecting the public against labor strikes which affect any large number of people, or that inflict loss or injury upon people of different states. This letter presents a view of what is in the minds of congressmen and senators relative to anti-strike legislation. The coal strike has aroused the nation and the public must be protected against the men who, for their selfish ends, would paralyze industry and spread suffering and death throughout the land.

Statistics from the bureau of labor at Washington show that the rate of wages now paid in the woolen industries of the country averages 105 per cent higher than in 1913 or, in other words, the wage rate has more than doubled in the six year period. The same is true of the greater part of the cotton industries.

The republicans dare not carry the treaty issue into the campaign of 1920. If they did they would be swamped despite the opposition to the democratic party in certain quarters. That is why we predict that the treaty will be ratified with reservations perhaps early in the new year if not before.

The socialists are losing ground in France but gaining in Italy. They have turned Bolshevist in the United States.

MEMORIAL FUND BENEFIT CONCERT

The committee in charge of the Pawtucketville memorial fund has arranged an excellent concert for the benefit of the fund to be given next Wednesday evening at the Pawtucket church. A number of the city's most talented artists will lend their efforts to make the affair a success, among them Andrew McCarthy, baritone; Harry N. Patten, tenor; Evelyn Benoit, Etta B. Thompson and Frances Tighe, sopranos; Noel J. E. Beaudette and Walter C. Bruce, baritones; Wilbur Roberts, cornetist; Edward O'Connor, Alice and Gertrude Regan, instrumentalists; Ethel Peabody, Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding and Mrs. Nano Gallacher Leahy, soloists and Helene Casey, readings.

Sick or Well

To feel well keep your liver active and avoid irregular habits which lead to constipation or intestinal indigestion. Don't overload your stomach with indigestible food, rich pastry, candy and sweets which do you no good and may bring on biliousness or dyspepsia, leaving the traces in your face or complexion. Get all the outdoor exercise you can, get your share of sleep, and you will feel well and look well all the time.

But if your complexion is sallow, or pimply, if your eyes are dull or yellowish, from biliousness, try the above suggestions, also try a small dose of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine after eating, and you will soon notice the difference in your looks and feelings. Safe and reliable. Small dose. Large bottle, 50 cents at your dealer's. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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SEEN AND HEARD

To the defeated candidates next Tuesday—our sympathy. To the winning candidates—our congratulations.

Here's hoping that all the little boys and girls in Lowell will find full stockings on Christmas morn.

The co-eds of the University of Cincinnati have organized a "Man-Haters Club."

Every week 80 Chicago telephone girls get married. And still the employing department goes on hiring the prettiest girls when it ought to weed out the goodlookers right at the start.

Some wise guy once said: "If you have a friend, treat him as a friend; let not that friend your secrets know for if that friend should become your foe, the world would then your secrets know."

Boys, and girls too, who are anxiously awaiting the skating season should hold themselves in check, so to speak, until the Shedd Park skating rink is put in order and avoid the great danger connected with river skating.

Tough For Albert

The chief of police of Winnetka, Ill., chased his force, Policeman Albert Ottone, out of the station. Ottone had been hunting and was attacked by a black cat with a white stripe. The chief then fumigated the station, and Ottone will have to buy a new uniform.

The Yeas Have It

Straw vote on whether there is a hell or not was taken at the Methodist church at Grand Junction, Col., recently and resulted:

There is a hell.....131
There is no hell..... 24
Doubtful 12

Now that the majority has decided there is such a place, let us proceed with the task of keeping out of it.

Left on Her Toe

After giving one of her toes to her husband, Mrs. Gertie Graham of Tacoma, Wash., swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging non-support. The husband served in France, and the wife furnished the missing toe in order to assist his surgical reconstruction.

"And then he walked away, on one of my toes, too" the wife complained.

Something Wrong

It took just eight years of candy, flowers, theatre tickets and ardent proposals for Albion C. Thomas of Waukegan, Ill., to win and wed his bride.

It took her ten minutes to lose him.

"Ten minutes after we were married," Thomas told the judge, "my wife left me. I've never seen her since. Next day I heard she had eloped. I wonder why she married me?"

"Don't know," replied the judge, "Maybe to get rid of you."

The Petticoat Flag

From Paris and other fashion centers there comes the report that the petticoat is no more. Seems as though there isn't sufficient room in the stylish short and tight skirt for the petticoat.

And now, please, read this:

Waving his wife's red petticoat, Morgan Smith, of Lavender, Ga., flagged a fast passenger train and brought it to a stop within a few feet of a broken rail.

You see how that Paris anti-petticoat decree saved lives in Georgia! How? Why, if they were still wearing 'em, Mrs. Smith's petticoat wouldn't have been hanging round for Mister Smith to wave at trains.

According to St. Tod

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How the little ones fight
At the big, black night.—
Toddy, and Bud, and Curly.—
For they think it unfair
He should leap from his lair
And chase them to bed so early.
And Curly and Bud
Are rebels of blood.
But Toddy is almost seven.
And his piping remark
Comes up out of the dark;—
"Well, maybe it's morning in heaven!"

O, wise little wight
Flinging out of the night,
Your plummet goes deep in its soundings!
How early you've learned
That some phrase must be turned
To lift us beyond our surroundings.
So now, on a day
That seems sodden and gray,
When life seems to lack in its leaven,
I quote Tod's remark
And I laugh, "Well, it's dark,
But maybe it's morning in heaven!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I note with interest that the city of New Bedford at its election last Tuesday did not take kindly to the idea of closing the moving picture theatres there on Sundays. Evidently the discussion of this subject, which has become general in Lowell, was considered so important in the Whaling city that the question was put on the ballot.

The result was that 8175 people expressed themselves in favor of movies on the Sabbath and 3023 were opposed. I think that this ratio, approximately, would hold good here in Lowell were a referendum offered on the matter. Residents of mill cities look to the movies on Sundays as one of the bright spots in the enjoyment of the Sabbath. New Bedford's experience bears out this belief.

The Community club in Dutton street is clearing its decks for action, in anticipation of the tremendous impetus to be imparted to it through the Community Service Inc. campaign for members and interested co-operation. The office personnel is moving its quarters to the other end of the building and the employment bureau will take over a portion of the space thus vacated. The passage way leading to the basement will be left vacant to allow members to go to the bowling alleys, which by the way are practically ready for use. Mr. Hockmeyer is anticipating an instant response from the 300-odd circulars sent out yesterday to every type of organization and society, church and club in the city. If 300 such organizations become associate members then at once does community service commence its career of city-wide diffusion. Everybody will know about and each individual member of an organization will have an interest because his organization as a unit is an associate member. Then will come the appointment of one delegate from each associated organization, to represent that group in the community council. This council really is the pulse of the entire plan, for it is here that the ideas of thousands of people will pour into one common melting pot for amalgamation into a community suggestion or criticism which has the whole weight of the community behind it. From the council the executive committee of Community Service will draw its ideas and plans, commendations and criticism. And it must be honest criticism, too, for will not it be the public voice which speaks?

WHAT GOOD IS WEALTH

if you are in poor health, if almost everything that you eat distresses you, frequent headaches, pains in the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, dark rings under the eyes, etc.? The fact is, life is not worth living if you are a chronic sufferer from Indigestion and Biliousness.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, your heart is obliged to do so much extra work, that it causes palpitation, faintness, and if not checked becomes dangerous.

To feel fresh and fit for your daily duties, you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, and the bowels regular; you can get into this healthy condition, by taking SEVEN BARKS, as a digestive tonic, and stomach remedy, it has no equal, and 50 years of continuous sale proves its wonderful merit.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Mother Goose of nursery days stepped from the printed pages of her story book at the State Normal school yesterday afternoon and evening to the great joy of hundreds of children and grown-ups. Ding-Dong-Bell, the Cat and the Fiddle, Jack and Jill all came trooping after her and even Mistress Mary, quite contrary, and Old King Cole stepped upon the stage to the intense delight of the kids.

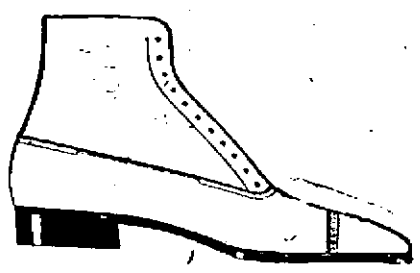
The entertainment was given in tableau form by the student teachers of the school and the proceeds which accrued will go toward a benefit fund for the children of devastated France at Christmas time. Because of the large attendance and the propensity of the children in the front of the hall to stand up to get a better peek at the stage, their little brothers and sisters in the rear could see only in spots and so a second performance was given in the afternoon for their benefit.

The program given follows:

Overture—Miss Mary Kiley; song, "Mother Goose;" chorus, Mother Goose speaks, Miss Bertha Doyle; "Ding, Dong, Bell," Evelyn Phettaplace, Marjorie Platt; "The Cat and the Fiddle," Edna Schueler; "Little Miss Muffett," Rita MacFadyen; "Jack and Jill," Dorothy McGee and Katherine McDonald; "Mistress Mary," Florence Bunting; "Little Jack Horner," Josephine Seymore; "Simple Simon," Nora Burke; "Georgie Porgie," Mary Kiley, Beatrice Des'Ormeaux and Helen Giney; "Little Tommy Tucker," Vivian Demmons; "Little Bo Peep," Beatrice Hosmer; "Little Boy Blue," Bernice Quill; "Wee Willie," Evelyn Phettaplace; "There Was a Crooked Man," Anna Harvey; "Little Maid," Florence Bunting and Miss Bertha Doyle; "Old King Cole," Katherine Mulligan; finale, "Hail to the Queen," by the chorus and entire cast. The chorus consisted of the following: Christine MacPherson, Eda Conway, Alice Connelly, Mildred McNabb, Sarah Campbell, Ellen O'Dowd, Florence Brooks, Madelaine Ferrin; Lillian Allard, pianist.

The direction of the play was under the supervision of Miss Helen Hogan, instructor in oral English. She was assisted by Miss Josephine Chute, instructor in drawing, who had charge of the costuming; Miss Marion H. Milner and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey of the physical education department, and Miss Gertrude O'Brien, who composed the music and directed the musical accompaniment.

In the first year of postplane service 7,720,810 letters were carried between New York and Washington.



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Unless Railroad Administration Pays For Coal If Has Confiscated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines now in operation must close within a week unless the railroad administration pays for the coal it has confiscated or diverted, said a statement today by the American Wholesale Coal association.

The association said the railroad administration had refused to pay for the coal until a price it considered fair had been fixed by Fuel Administrator Garfield, and that Dr. Garfield had refused to change his price ruling.

Mines which will be affected, the statement said, are producing now 5,400,000 tons of coal weekly, the sole supply for the nation in the present crisis.

"If the mines are to continue to produce coal they must have money to meet their pay rolls," said the statement.

"The railroad administration is taking 60 per cent of this coal. It has paid for no confiscated or diverted coal for 60 days, and refused to pay until a price which it considers fair is fixed by Dr. Garfield. Dr. Garfield has refused to change his price rulings. So long as this deadlock continues, coal mines can get no money for coal which has been mined and shipped."

Deny "Passing Word"

Continued

ened by the release from prison at Puebla, Mex., of Consular Agent Jenkins.

Speculation and rumor over the president's health were exploded by the favorable report from his bedside by Senators Fall and Hitchcock, who, by direction of the foreign relations committee, conferred with him late yesterday on the Mexican situation.

While the conference was in progress, news of Jenkins' release was received. The next action probably will be taken Monday, when the committee formally reports the outcome of their interview with the president.

Senator Fall's resolution to request President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico still is before the committee together with Senator Hitchcock's substitute proposing that congress assure the president of its support if he decides to break with Mexico.

Senator Fall's charge of activity by the Mexican government in spreading radical propaganda through the United States has been denied in whole, by the Mexican embassy.

President Wilson is expected soon to take an active hand in the Mexican tangle and as a result of his conference with the senators, it was believed the senate, state department and White House had become co-ordinated in a supreme effort to obtain final settlement of the whole Mexican problem.

Propped up in bed, the president talked of many features of the Mexican tangle. With a right hand and arm free above the bed cover, the senators said, he shook hands with them and took up and read papers which were on the table beside him. He was described as weak and nervous, but it was said he jested about exaggerated reports of his illness and promised within a few days to give congress his advice on what it should do about Mexico.

"He appeared to be a sick man," said Senator Fall afterward, "but mentally alert and perfectly able to cope with any question with which he might have to deal. He appeared to me, certainly, in as good mental condition as any man could be after being ill for nine or 10 weeks."

The other delegate of the committee, Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, said the president seemed greatly improved since he saw him two weeks ago.

"My opinion is that he has been a very sick man, but is improving," said Senator Hitchcock.

"He has a pretty good idea of the Mexican situation and although he did not give a final decision on the subject, he indicated that too many serious considerations were involved to warrant any hasty action."

CROUP

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City Hall News

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have to be torn up and the sewer relaid. Commissioner Murphy believes it will be a difficult and expensive job.

Back on the Job

Commissioner George E. Marchand, in looking over the finances of his department, has found that he will have sufficient money to keep the employes of the public property department working full time between now and the end of the year. For the past few months a number of the employes in this department, notably the painters, have been working only every second week. But starting Monday full time will be the rule for all employes. About a dozen men will be affected.

Increase in Mortality

There was a slight increase in the local mortality rate this week, 28 deaths being reported in comparison with 23 last week and 22 the week before. The rates for the three weeks were 13.48, 11.08 and 10.59, respectively. There were nine deaths of children under five and seven of these were of children less than a year old. Pneumonia caused four deaths, bronchitis three and tuberculosis one.

Infectious diseases reported included: Diphtheria, 9; scarlet fever, 17; tuberculosis, 4, and influenza, 1. Last year there were 58 cases of influenza in the week corresponding to this and one death was due to this disease. There were 37 deaths in all and five were of children under one year of age.

Will Delay Highway

Owing to the fact that 300 feet of sewer must be laid in the First street extension before the new highway there is completed, Commissioner Murphy believes that the West Roxbury Trap Rock Co., the contractors who are building the highway, will not be able to finish the job by Jan. 1, as stipulated in their contract, but the commissioner says there will be no penalty if the company continues to show the progressive spirit that has marked its work there so far. The sewer, or more accurately, surface drainings, will lead from First street extension to the Merrimack river.

Invitation to the Mayor

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today received an invitation from Governor Calvin Coolidge and the department of public welfare to attend the sixth annual conference of city and town planning boards to be held at the state house in Boston on Friday, Dec. 12.

DANGEROUS FIRE SPEEDILY CHECKED

Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was caused by fire this morning to the building at the corner of Tremont and Moody streets. There are several families living in the building and the City Hall Garage is also located there.

The fire started in the boiler room of the garage, which is located under a tenement and was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock at which time an alarm was sent in from box 14. When the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had worked their way through the partitions to the kitchen of the tenement above and were speedily eating their way through to the garage. The automobiles at that end of the garage were pulled out of the building and a couple of lines of hose were laid there, while other members of the department were fighting the fire from another angle. The blaze did not reach the garage, however, but before it was under control the kitchen of the dwelling in which it started had been gutted and the furniture ruined.

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You'll wonder how we can offer the merchandise listed below at such low prices. We'll tell you. The great secret of this department is that we buy in large quantities, naturally getting this merchandise at much lower prices than others.

Ready-to-Wear Section

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

$4.50

Worth Almost Twice

Bath Robes are worn by everyone—it takes more than mere design to make a thoroughly satisfactory robe. The material must be durable and reliable as well. These robes are made of heavy Beacon Blankets, in a large variety of artistic patterns. Made very plain only for a wide band of contrasting satin.

Boys' Clothing Section

Our Boys' Department is well stocked with merchandise that is correctly priced. The coats and suits are of youthful cut and well made. The kind that will stand the wear and tear of the most strenuous boy.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Sizes 2½ to 10 years, made of good heavy materials, including cheviot, Scotch wool mixture, chinchilla, melton and kersey, in several different colors. Made with half or full belts, buttoned to neck and lined throughout with good wearing worsted lining. Priced from..... $7.00 to $16.50

OVERCOATS

Sizes 10 to 18 years. These coats are of excellent workmanship, of more grown-up models, made of the best grade mixtures, in grays, browns and greens or plain brown. Made with convertible collars, full or half belts. Priced from..... $11 to $16.50

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' natty, young looking Norfolk Suits, fitted backs, slash pockets, coats and trousers well lined throughout, and two pairs of trousers with some of these suits. Made of Blue Serge, Cassimere, Scotch Tweed, Corduroy, Cheviot and Fancy Mixtures. Priced from..... $6.00 to $18.00

Men's Furnishing Section

This section comes forward for today's selling with underpricing in Men's and Boys' Underwear—the like has not been seen in these parts for some time. This particular lot of underwear was purchased some time ago, when the market price was much lower than it is today, therefore enabling us to offer them to you at these remarkable reductions.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In ecru, heavy two thread—seconds of $1.00 garments. Each 59c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Jersey ribbed, ecru. Made of fine comb yarn. All sizes. Each $1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fleece lined, in silver gray. Well worth $2. Each..... $1.00

MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In white, ecru and silver. Each $1.25

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fleece lined, silver or light lavender mixture. Extra good values. Each $1.25

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Of the well known Wool-Process material. Nice soft garments that wash easily. All sizes. Each..... $1.50

MEN'S WOOL PROCESS SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Good warm garments that wear well. Ea. $2.00

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy garments and well made. Gray only. Ea. $1.50

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Double breasted shirts, in gray only, warm, comfortable underwear. Each..... $2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS

MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS—In ecru and silver. Each $1.50

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS—White, ecru and silver. Each..... $2.00

MEN'S WORSTED UNION SUITS—Good fitting garments and the kind that will stand wear. A value. Each $2.00

HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS FOR MEN—In silver gray, all sizes. Each..... $2.00

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNION SUITS—In natural wool color. Real warm winter garments. Each $3.00

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS—A good value. Each 29c

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes. Each..... 65c

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In white and silver. Complete line of sizes. Each 69c

BOYS' UNION SUITS

BOYS' GOOD, HEAVY UNION SUITS—Gray and fleece lined. Per suit..... $1.25

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS—In white, ecru and silver. All sizes..... $1.25

BOYS' WOOL PROCESS UNION SUITS—"Just like Dad's." All sizes..... $1.50

Fourth Victim of Tragedy

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 6.—Nathaniel Strong, aged 12, died today from injuries received Tuesday night when his father, Mason R. Strong, attacked the boy's mother, sister and himself with an axe in their home here. The boy is the fourth victim of the tragedy, his mother and oldest sister, Elizabeth, having been killed instantly, and his father committing suicide. Two of the boy's sisters are in a local hospital suffering from wounds in the head.

Says All Alliances Break When Wanted

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Lord Robert Cecil in a speech last night, said he did not think the suggested alliance between the United States, France and Great Britain, guaranteeing assistance for France in case of future aggression by Germany, would materialize. Such alliances, Lord Robert declared, always broke down just when they were wanted.

Strikes in Ireland Settled

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The Irish bank dispute between the managements of banking institutions and their clerks, has been settled on a basis of recognition of the right of the clerks' union to negotiate with directors in behalf of its members. The strike of store employes also has been settled, the wages demanded by some being granted and the claims of others referred to arbitration.

France Soon To Call Class of 1920

PARIS, Dec. 6. (Havas.)—The military class of 1920 will be called to the colors late in February, and the class of 1918 will be liberated the second fortnight in April, according to newspapers here.

FORMER LOWELL GIRL DESIGNS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Louise Allen Hobbs, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen, has recently erected in East Greenwich, R. I., a war memorial, which has drawn forth the following tribute from Roger Gilman of the Rhode Island School of Design:

"On Wednesday, Oct. 22, there was unveiled at East Greenwich, a monument to the soldiers of the great war designed by Mrs. Louise Allen Hobbs that deserves to be ranked among the really good war memorials in this part of the country. It consists of a female figure, in bronze, of which the upper part stands free, while the lower part is in has relief against a bronze tablet bearing an inscription. The whole rests against a granite pedestal, on the reverse side of which is a bronze tablet with the roll of honor.

"As one observes the monument more closely, he finds constantly new pleasure in it, the bold silhouette of head and shoulders above the background of bronze and stone, the strongly marked lines of the arms and the suggestion of festoons that lead back to the central mass, the purely decorative treatment of the drapery in straight lines and its half-tone of shade enhancing the smooth surfaces and deep shadows of the head, the restraint in the inscription which enriches the tablet but never obtrudes, the dignity of the high severe pedestal, and the monumental symmetry of the whole design. And so coming to know it more and more as a work of art, one realizes the bold conception that has made possible the whole scheme, that is a combination of a statue in the full round above and a has relief below."

9 YEARS OUT OF BED, SHE DIES IN CHAIR

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Annie Sargood, aged 75, died in London the other day from heart disease. She had not undressed or slept in bed since the death of her husband nine years ago. She died in her chair.

A piece of human bone will support half as much weight again as a piece of the best oak of the same thickness.

PILGRIM FAIR AT GRACE CHURCH

Successful beyond the hopes of its sponsors, the three-day Pilgrim fair at the Grace Universalist church, held in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims 300 years ago, came to a close last evening with a splendid supper and the presentation of a romantic comedy in four acts entitled "A Rose of Plymouth Town." The play was given by a local cast and proved highly enjoyable.

The characters in the order of their appearance follows:

Miles Standish, captain of Plymouth, Roger W. Gage
Garrett Foster, of Weston's men, Roland W. Black
John Hargerson, Herbert S. Lewis
Philippe de la Noye, Arthur F. Redman, Of the Plymouth Colonists
Miriam Chillingsley, cousin to the captain, Leslie Pullen
Barbara Standish, wife of the captain, Lillian S. Spence
Resolute Story, aunt of the captain, Bertha M. Abbott
Rose de la Noye, Alice L. Gage

Stage Set for City Election

Continued

Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica and tonight he will address the voters at Broadway and Willie street at 7 o'clock, Tower's corner at 7.30, the Middlesex street station at 8, city hall at 9 and Bridge and Paige streets at 10. Some of the aldermanic candidates will also be out tonight appealing for support.

Tuesday's Ballot

Tuesday's ballot will be an exceptionally short one and the returns ought to be available within two hours after the polls close. Male voters will be presented the following ballot upon entering the booths:

FOR MAYOR

John J. Gilbride
Perry D. Thompson.

FOR ALDERMAN

George H. Brown.
James E. Donnelly.
Charles J. Morse.
John F. Salmon.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas B. Delaney.
James E. Lyle.
James E. Markham.
James H. Rooney.

At the bottom of the ballot will appear the question as to whether liquor licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors, even though the effect of the vote on this will be practically nil owing to the enforcement of prohibition by federal authority. But it will give an idea of the sentiment of local voters on the matter.

Women voters will be given a separate ballot, of course, with only school committee candidates thereon.

Only one candidate for mayor, two for aldermen and two for school committee can be voted for. If more than this number are voted for on any one ballot, that ballot will be counted as a blank.

This will be the fifth mayoralty election to be held under the new form of charter and the ninth annual election.

A One Year Term?

During the election campaign there has been considerable talk about the men who are elected next year serving only one year instead of two as their election will entitle them to. The reason, of course, is that many people expect the so-called Corbett form of charter to be adopted next fall to go into effect in 1921. If that proves to be the case then whoever is elected mayor next week will have to get out and hustle again next fall if he wishes to retain his office and the same will be true of the two commissioners chosen. Likewise the school board members.

If this proves to be the case, then it will be the first time in the city's history, as far as is known and with the exception of men who died in office, that a man elected for a specific number of years did not have an opportunity to finish his term.

How Big a Vote?

Lowell has a chance to pull a record vote next Tuesday if she wants to, because a record number of men and women have been registered. No less than 17,605 men and 6350 women, making a grand total of 23,955, are entitled to cast ballots at the city election if they see fit. While there has not been as much general interest in the election campaign as there was in that which preceded the primaries, nevertheless a fair-sized vote is expected. It is estimately roughly that 8000 votes will be enough to elect Lowell's next mayor and 4000 votes each the two successful aldermen.

Conduct of the Campaign

The municipal campaign has been singularly free from bitterness in marked contrast to the primary contest. At no time have personalities been indulged in, except those of a happy nature when the mayor said that he and "Johnny Gilbride" opened their campaign as friends. Both men and their campaign committees have been working hard day and night for the past week to bring success, but there have at no time been any strained relations in evidence.

The election of J. Joseph Hennessy as city auditor, the present city tax rate, the isolation hospital, the constructive acts of the mayoralty administration for the past two years, the usual courtesy of extending a mayor a second term, the Americanism issue as applied to the selection of men for promotion in the city departments and the infant mortality rate have been some of the prominent topics discussed by the candidates and it is upon these matters or what candidates say of them that the voters will be called upon to base their decision unless some 11th hour novelty is "pulled."

The aldermanic campaign has been confined up to date chiefly to advertising and personal solicitation, but it is expected that several of the candidates will be on the stump tonight and Monday evening. Mr. Salmon, the high man at the primaries, has asked that a young man be given a chance at city hall and he has made a good impression. Mr. Brown has argued in defense of his administration of the water department in 1917 and 1918 and has attacked this year's management of that department. Mr. Morse has retorted strongly and has also presented facts and figures upholding his municipal career as a whole. Mr. Donnelly with his usual modesty has thrown no bricks and none has been thrown at him. He has simply asked for an endorsement of his clean record as commissioner.

The school committee candidates have restricted themselves almost wholly to personal solicitation, both by themselves and their friends. The interest seems to be lacking although it may be aroused before the polls open.

Brother Issues

A rather amusing incident occurred in the lobby of city hall one day this week. City Auditor Hennessy was talking to somebody just outside the finance office when Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health, came along. Mr. Hennessy's greeting was: "Good morning, brother issue." If you don't get it at first, think hard and it will come.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

— FOR —

Today — Today

PASTED FEATHER TURBANS—Metallic silk crowns. Value $5.00,

$3.98

Special Sale of VELVET HATS

Black and colors. Values to $8.00. Now,

$3.98

Special Values in DRESS HATS

The Gove Co.

LAWRENCE, LOWELL HAVERHILL

THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STORE

20th CENTURY SHOE STORE

88 MERRIMACK ST., Opp. John St.

The New Men's Store

LOOK AT OUR 20th CENTURY SPECIAL FOR

$7.00

Four Styles to Choose From

Packard and Ralston

$9 to $14

Children's Dept.

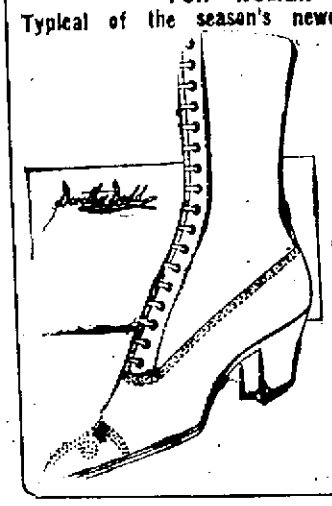
A Full Line of Children's

EDUCATOR SHOES

Also A. B. C. for Children, in all leathers, properly fitted. Special attention given to the fitting of Children's Shoes.

DOROTHY DODD SHOES FOR WOMEN

Typical of the season's newest and best styles. Widths from A to E.



Made in different colored leathers in vamps and tops. Selling for

$6.50 TO $13 PAIR

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY SLIPPERS, A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM

FOR WOMEN

Felt Comfy Slippers, in all colors, also all sizes. Special at

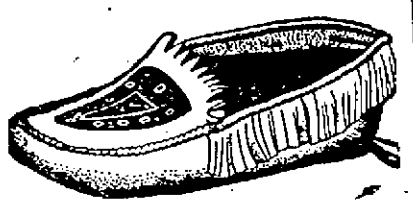
$1.49 to $2.75

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Felt Comfy, in red, blue, pink, old rose; also "Puss in Boot Slippers." Special

98c to $1.79 PAIR

MOCCASINS



Infants'	79¢
Children's	98¢
Girls'	$1.25
Women's	$1.49
Men's	$1.98

FOR MEN

Men's Felt Slippers, comfy style; also with leather soles. Special, pair

$1.49 and $1.98

Men's Leather Slippers

Opera, Everett and Romeo style; tan and black.

$1.98 to $3.49

SPECIAL SALE OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR

MAKE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

No Factory Damaged or Seconds. All First Quality—Guaranteed

GIRLS' 75c RUBBERS

Sizes 3 to 10½ Special 49c

Sizes 11 to 2 Special 55c

GIRLS' $3.50 OVERSHOES "WATERPROOF"

Sizes 6 to 10½ Special $1.98

Sizes 11 to 2 Special $2.49

WOMEN'S 90c RUBBERS

Military and Low Heels

59c

WOMEN'S 90c RUBBERS..... 59¢

MEN'S $1.25 RUBBERS

All styles and sizes. Special at, pair

98c

BOYS' 90c RUBBERS

Sizes 11 to 2 Pair 65c

Sizes 2½ to 6 Pair 75c

GAITERS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GAITERS, ALL NEW AND POPULAR SHADES ..... $1.98 to $2.98

"THE HOUSE OF KAY"

Seven Seekay Service Stores

Seekay Shoe Shop

190 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL

Just Above Palmer Street

Late 3 K. Boot Shop

ATTENTION!!

Chas. Kay of Boston announces the purchase of the store known as the 3 K Boot Shop at 190 Merrimack Street.

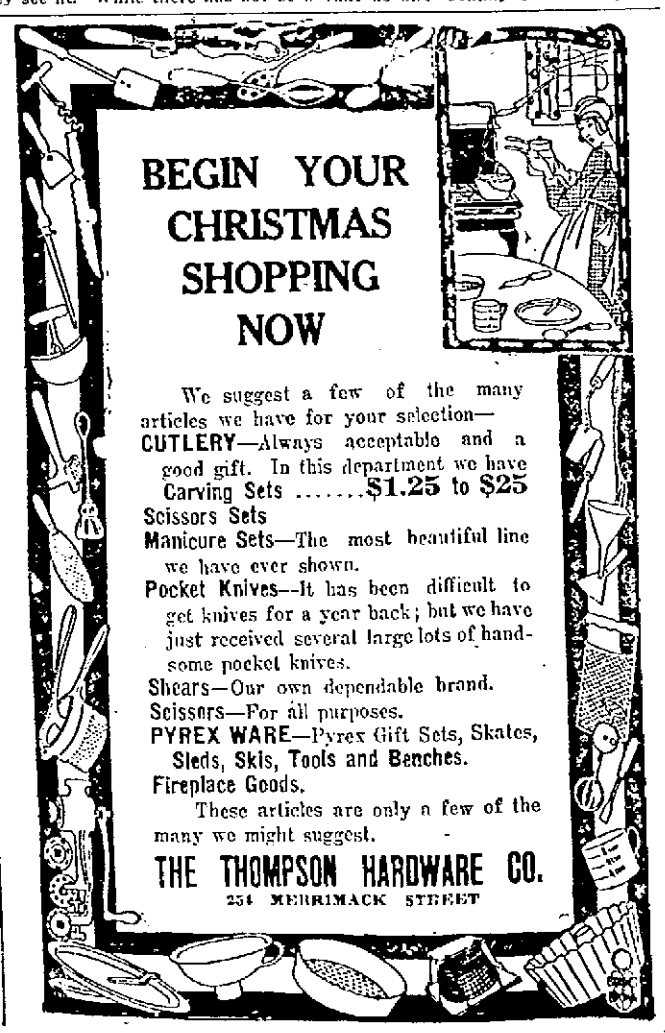
Extensive alterations and enlargements are being made which when completed will make this one of the best appointed shoe stores in Lowell.

Under entirely new management we are installing an attractive new stock of Shoes and Rubbers together with Hosiery as a new feature.

We solicit your business on the same grounds that we have built six other Seekay Stores—on unusually good service and attractively priced merchandise, together with our 20 years' reputation of honest methods.

"THERE IS A SEEKAY SHOE FOR EVERY FOOT"

This Store Is Under Entirely New Management



BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

We suggest a few of the many articles we have for your selection—

CUTLERY—Always acceptable and a good gift. In this department we have Carving Sets .....$1.25 to $25

Scissors Sets

Manicure Sets—The most beautiful line we have ever shown.

Pocket Knives—It has been difficult to get knives for a year back; but we have just received several large lots of handsome pocket knives.

Shears—Our own dependable brand.

Scissors—For all purposes.

PYREX WARE—Pyrex Gift Sets, Skates, Sleds, Skis, Tools and Benches.

Fireplace Goods.

These articles are only a few of the many we might suggest.

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254 MERRIMACK STREET

MEN'S SECTION Just Inside Main Entrance

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Buy Red Cross Seals and Help Fight Against Tuberculosis

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Suggestions For Men

MEN'S UNION SUITS.....$2.00 to $8.00
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, Garment .....$2.00 to $4.00
MEN'S HOSIERY, Pair.....25¢ to $2.00
MEN'S GLOVES, Pair.....$1.00 to $8.50
MEN'S BATHROBES.....$7.50 to $17.98
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, ALL PRICES
MEN'S SHIRTS, ALL PRICES
MEN'S SWEATERS.....$5.00 to $13.98
MEN'S PAJAMAS.....$2.50 to $3.00
MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR.....65¢ to $3.50
BOYS' SWEATERS.....$3.00 to $9.00

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Girls' Community Club Seeks Volunteers To Fill Empty Christmas Stockings

Up until noontime today 35 Santa Claus letters had been received at the Girls' Community Service club in the Runels building. They represent 35 stockings which will hang empty on Christmas morning unless you help in seeing to it that these energetic club girls have the gifts at hand with which to fill them. And hundreds just like them are on the way.

Contributions and offers of co-operation have begun to arrive at the club. Last night the Crescent Hill association of Centralville asked for a box to place in its rooms for money collection and a Centralville grocer made a similar request. One troop of Girl Scouts has offered its time to make doll clothing and several people have telephoned the club that they are anxious to help and will send checks for the fund.

One large room at the club has been given over as Santa Claus bureau headquarters. It is very ship-shape and businesslike. Committee members are busy at their desks every evening filing the letters, arranging for investigation, sorting out the children's wishes and dividing the letters into city districts to make the task of distribution easier.

FILL HIS STOCKING

They have gone about this job of service with commendable energy and thoroughness and they seek the co-operation of the public in making it the biggest work of its kind ever attempted in Lowell.

Notice carefully the volunteer Santa Claus blank coincident with this story. Fill it out now and line up on the side of the volunteers. The people of Lowell cannot fail to appreciate this opportunity for real community service and co-operate with the [illegible]

The Sun is putting over this comprehensive plan. Increase the world's stock of happiness on Christmas day by doing something for the children who are not so fortunate as your own. Fill an empty stocking—or several of them.

Be a volunteer Santa Claus! Read these five reasons why you should:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I am a little boy eight years old and I want to know if you will put something in my stocking for Christmas. I have a little brother aged 6 and another little baby brother, Billie, 4 months old. My father has just started to work and mother has a hard time. So please dear Community club try and send Santa my way if you see him.

"Good by,

"EDDIE ———."

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I am 11 years old and have no father. I would be glad if you would send me a suit of clothing and a pair of shoes and an engine. This is all I can say now. Good by, Santa. I will pray for you.

"JAMES F———."

Dear Santa Claus:

"Please send me some toys Christmas day. I cannot pay you. I have brothers and sisters, too. One of my brothers is 4 and baby is little. Thank you, Santy.

"HELEN P———."

I'll Be a Volunteer Santa Claus

FOR THE SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

I will provide a Merry Christmas to ——— poor children.

I will help make Christmas happier for ——— poor families, which will include things to wear and eat

OR

I will contribute $——— to the Santa Claus Bureau fund for the purchase of Christmas gifts for poor children.

Send me the names and addresses of poor children, or poor families, who live near my home.

OR

I prefer to send my Christmas gifts to the headquarters of the Santa Claus bureau for distribution.

Name ....

Address ....

NOTE TO SIGNER—Fill in above the number of poor children or families you will be Santa Claus to. And state whether you will take your gifts to the homes of those you will cheer, or wish to send your contributions to the club for distribution.

Please mail or send to Girls' Community Service club, Fourth floor, Runels building, Merrimack square.

GOOD POSITION WANTED

Young married man, 28 years old, wants a good permanent position where there is a good chance for advancement. Graduate of a commercial school and have had several years' experience in office work. At present employed as auditor and paymaster but desires a change and will be open to accept a position after Dec. 15th. Can furnish best of references. For interview address D-82, this office.

GET YOUR OVERCOAT AND FALL SUIT CLEANED

At Popular Prices, also Pressing Dyeing and Repairing, at

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BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on, 30c up. Prompt Service and Good Work.

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GEORGE H. BACHELDER

Postoffice Square

W. A. LEW

Steam and dry cleaning and dyeing for men and women. Work first class; prices reasonable.

49 John St. Tel. 4336

LOWELL RETAILERS ELECT DIRECTORS

The following representatives of local retail stores have been elected by the Lowell Retail Merchants' association to serve as directors of the organization for the coming year: Harold L. Chalifoux, Elbert J. Gilmore, George C. Fairburn, Susie F. Thorpe, John W. Fraser, G. M. Macartney, Cyrus Fidler, Frank Ricard and Harry Pollard.

One thousand men at Okmulgee thereafter as they will last, or until prices are reduced.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Timothy F. Nagle late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Veracunda C. Nagle of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the estate of said deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of the deceased, remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of his debts and the charges of his last sickness and funeral, and of the settlement of his estate, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining real and personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

n29-d6-13 F. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry H. Johnson of Lowell, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Albert S. Taylor of said Lowell, Trustee under the will of John P. Taylor, dated January 15th, 1901, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 327, Page 363, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at the office of Thomas Kelly, No. 190 French street, in said Lowell on Monday the 29th day of December, 1919, at nine o'clock A. M. all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Lawson street in said Lowell bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said street, said point being 77 feet westerly from the intersection of said Lawson street with the westerly line of Queen street and at land now or formerly of Clementine Smith, thence northerly by said Smith's land 42 feet to other land of the grantor, thence westerly by said other land of the grantor parallel with said Lawson street 51 feet more or less to a line fence, thence southerly by said line fence 42 feet to said Lawson street, thence easterly by said Lawson street 51 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage for the sum of $1000, together with all interest, taxes and other municipal assessments.

Two hundred dollars to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms and conditions at sale.

ALBERT S. TAYLOR,

Trustee, Mortgagee, Present Holder of Said Mortgage.

d6-8-15

City of Lowell

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. on petition of

Thomas W. F. Bagley

For a permit to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (1000 gal. capacity) at premises 308-310 Westford St.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Dec. 5, 1919.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Maloney also called Kate Maloney, Kate Moloney and Katie Moloney of Lowell, in said County, an insane person:

Whereas, Mathilda B. Coady, administratrix of the estate of John J. Coady who was the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, the eighth and final account of said John J. Coady as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

w6-8-16 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of May H. Connolly, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Guy F. Huntress, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Guy A. Huntress, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d6-8-15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Maloney, also called Kate Maloney, Kate Moloney and Katie Moloney of Lowell in said County, an insane person:

Whereas, Clarence L. Newton, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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NOTICE

Members of North Middlesex Chapter, American Red Cross, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the chapter will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. at Middlesex hall, Palmer street, for the reports of officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may legally come before the chapter.

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SMALL BROWN BULL TERRIER, white face, lost. Answers to name of "Boots." Reward. Return 22 Dutton st.

GOLD BRACELET, chain and watch lost from North Chelmsford square to Wright street, North Chelmsford. Reward if returned to Elizabeth Picard, 85 Branch st., Lowell.

BLACK PORTFOLIO lost on Princeton boulevard between Gillespie Mfg. Co. and Westford st. If found return or advise E. D. W. Gillespie Mfg. Co.

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6.23	7.20	6.09	7.05
6.41	7.30	7.35	8.16
6.51	7.42	nb8.21	9.37
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.39
6.57	8.04	10.00	10.53
7.55	8.37	11.30	12.04
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	s1.05	1.53
11.13	11.52	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.30	3.41
1.47	2.34	4.00	4.41
2.43	3.42	4.05	4.27
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.15	b5.21	6.12
4.13	5.27	5.33	6.35
5.28	6.11	b5.50	7.13
6.30	6.40	6.14	7.33
b6.05	7.28	9.00	8.41
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.11
9.16	9.00	10.30	11.40
9.35	10.11	11.30	12.15

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	s6.35	8.21
10.58	12.03	10.35	[illegible]
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.40
7.13	8.23	5.14	6.13
9.30	11.01	6.55	8.15
		9.30	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	8.29	[illegible]
3.40	4.48	6.10	[illegible]
5.41	7.10	9.45	[illegible]
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.35	8.45	[illegible]
6.51	7.29	9.30	[illegible]
8.25	9.36	11.30	[illegible]
9.19	10.12	1.00	[illegible]
10.20	11.17	6.30	[illegible]
2.53	3.35	7.15	[illegible]
5.03	6.16	8.00	[illegible]
6.36	7.39	8.30	[illegible]
8.18	9.06	9.20	[illegible]
8.60	10.06	10.30	[illegible]
9.65	10.48		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct.; x via Wilmington Jct.; n not holidays; [illegible]

FUNERAL NOTICES

McKEEN—Died in this city, Dec. 6, at the Lowell General hospital, William H. McKeen. Funeral services will be held from his home, 735 Stevens st., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett (Roddy) Maguire will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 62 Gerrish ave., Dracut. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

CREAMER—Died in this city, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Hannah J. (Barry) Creamer. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her home, 10 Willie avenue. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

TOPER—Died in Westford, Mass., Dec. 5, at her home, Old Tyngsboro road, Mrs. Sarah J. Toper. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege.

SMALL—Died Dec. 4th, at the Lowell General hospital, D. Frank Small. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at North Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. Automobile cortege. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so any time after one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch st.

BOWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Bowers, widow of the late John Bowers, will take place Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock from her late home, 27 Lane street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

ROWELL—Died in this city, Dec. 5, at the home of her daughter, 67 C st., Mrs. Celia L. Rowell. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion H. Taylor, 67 C st., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Dexter, Me. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Harrington will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 16 Hildreth street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons. There will be a funeral mass Tuesday morning at St. Michael's church.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—Mrs. Harriet Roddy Maguire, a well known resident of Dracut, died last evening at her home, 62 Gerrish avenue after a long illness. Although ill for almost two years, she bore her cross with true Christian fortitude. She was a member of St. Mary's church, Collinsville and very well known throughout the town where she had been a life long resident. She is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Frederick and Raymond; three daughters, Katherine, Mary and Harriet; her mother, Mrs. Katherine Roddy; four brothers, John, Frederick, Thomas and William Roddy and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Warren of Dorchester; Mrs. Howard Wood and Miss Gertrude Roddy.

ROWELL—Mrs. Celia L. Rowell died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion H. Taylor, 67 C street, aged 74 years, 3 months and 12 days. She leaves besides her daughter, two sons, Fred L. of Lowell and Arthur N. Rowell of Exeter, Me.; one brother, Hazen Littlefield of Solon, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Meserve of Greenville, Me., and Mrs. Flora Lessard of Shirley, Me., also four grandchildren.

TUTTLE—Walter H. Tuttle died last evening at the home of his son, 457 Stevens street, aged 60 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie M. Tuttle; one son, Howard G. Tuttle, and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude O. Kimball of South Danville, N. H. The deceased was a member of the A.O. of U.W. of Danville, N. H.

McKEEN—William H. McKeen died Saturday morning at the Lowell General hospital, aged 66 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie R. McKeen, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Crafts, one brother, James McKeen, both of Biddeford, Me. Mr. McKeen was a deacon of Paige Street church. The body was removed to his home, 735 Stevens street, by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DEMERS—Mrs. Lucien Demers, nee Treonise Boissonneault, aged 50 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Poirier, 81 Chestnut street. She leaves her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Poirier; a son, Henry; four brothers, Felix Boissonneault of Fitchburg, Henry Boissonneault of Putnam, Conn., Louis Boissonneault of Clinton and John Boissonneault of Worcester; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Chabot of Canada and Mrs. Marie Duvatey of Nashua.

ST. GEORGE—Mrs. Xavier St. George, nee Rosalie Ducharme, aged 54 years, 11 months and 27 days, died today at the home of her son, Clement, 56 First street. Besides her son she leaves a brother, Maxime Ducharme.

BEAULIEU—Jean Baptiste Beaulieu, aged 65 years, died yesterday at his home in Vallee Racine, Que. He leaves a son, Charles Beaulieu, and several daughters of this city. The body will be removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert of this city.

OUELLETTE—Maxime, aged 1 year, infant son of Joseph and Belanie Ouellette, died today at the home of his parents, 65 Ford street.

BOWERS—Mrs. Louisa M. Bowers, widow of John Bowers, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Farley, 27 Lane street. She leaves five sisters, Mrs. L. T. Moody, Mrs. Margaret Farley, Misses Katherine, Annie and Sadie Twohey; four brothers, Matthew of Olympia, Wash., Frank, Henry and Edward of Lowell.

FUNERALS

MULLIN—The funeral of Marie Virginia Mullin, beloved daughter of William and Jennie (Spencer) Mullin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 432 Lincoln st., and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank and Hugh Mullin and Thomas and Edward Spencer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

LALLY—The funeral of the late Patrick Lally took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 31 Wamesit street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Ball, John Brady, James Brown, Charles Connors. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sullivan, beloved wife of Michael Sullivan, took place this morning from her late home, 34 Cosgrove street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mavourneen Burke. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Patrick Sullivan, Thomas P. Lane, Timothy Connors, Thomas Dunlavey, John Sheehan, and Cornelius T. O'Keefe. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WHELAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Whelan took place this morning at 9.30 from the home of daughter, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, 619 Westford street, at 10 o'clock, at St. Margaret's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan; Rev. James Lynch, of St. Michael's church, deacon; Rev. Stephen Murray of St. Margaret's, sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Thomas Frawley, of Brookline, and Rev. Francis Whelan of Reading. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine V. Hennessy. At the offertory Pie Jesu was sung by Miss Catherine V. Hennessy. After the elevation, O Meritum Passionis was beautifully rendered by John F. Roane, Sr. At the close of the mass the De Profundis was feelingly sung by James E. Donnelly. The organist was John F. McGlinchey. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Daniel O'Day, John F. Roane, Jr., James Donohue and James Markham. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. Among the out of town friends were Dr. and May Maloney of Quincy; Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mae McDonald of Woburn; Mrs. Maude Brown of Lynn; Miss Marion Maloney of Malden, Miss Mae Winn of Boston, Mr. James Hillary and Miss Marie Hillary of Ayer. The bearers were Timothy Haggerty, Thomas Coleman, Peter Rynne, Michael O'Brien, Edward Burns and Michael Duggan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Charles J. Galligan. The funeral was under the direction of Dr. James B. O'Connor, under the general direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

James E. Donnelly FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:—

On Tuesday, December 9, 1919, the City of Lowell expects every man to do his full duty; and to that end we make an appeal for the re-election of JAMES E. DONNELLY as ALDERMAN of the City of Lowell.

Mr. Donnelly deserves to be re-elected because of the good he has done for his City in the performance of faithful, orderly, and regular conduct in public office.

During all the years of his public service at City Hall there never has been a breath of scandal, graft or irregularity connected with his name.

His public service has been of such a character that he has won the confidence of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Donnelly has been tireless in his every endeavor in the behalf of the interests of his city; an honest, straightforward man in all his dealings, and an upright, conscientious, public official.

GEORGE M. CLARK, 222 High Street.
WILLIAM F. CONROY, 124 Bartlett Street.

(Advt.)

The horse of 2,000,000 years ago was only a few inches high, but a perfect model of the modern equine.

The work done by the human heart in one day is enough to lift a ton weight to the height of 82 feet.

MAYOR THOMPSON

In your speech at Westford and Pine Streets Wednesday night you once more joked about the City of Lowell's record tax-rate of $26.00 and again you lightly brushed it aside as irrelevant.

"IT IS TO LAUGH"

Those are your words, not mine, not the words of the suffering, but helpless taxpayer, in referring to Lowell's tax-rate.

Just what is so laughable about that tax-rate, Mayor Thompson?

Where is the humor?

Apparently the City Hall conception is "the higher the tax-rate the louder the laugh."

But the voters sometimes have the last laugh!

THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE TAUGHT YOU, MR. VOTER, THAT HIGHER TAXES MEAN HIGHER RENT. IS IT ANY JOKING MATTER?

Springfield	$21.20
Worcester	$22.40
BOSTON	$23.60
Lawrence	$24.80
LOWELL	$26.00

JOHN J. GILBRIDE,
9 Prospect Street

(Advt.)

CHAS. J. MORSE

DESERVES RE-ELECTION

For the Able Service Rendered the City in Every Position of Trust Reposed in Him

TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL:

Rotation in office is a very plausible argument to advance by any candidate seeking public office, and has some merit to it. There are, however, other considerations for the voters to reflect upon. Qualification and Ability to discharge the duties of office in a capable manner must also be considered. After all, it is much more important from a public standpoint than rotation in office.

I have asked one of my opponents a few questions bearing upon his official conduct on certain matters of departmental administration, but I still await a direct answer.

The remedy for efficient public service is not because a man is simply a candidate for office. It is rather in the SELECTION OF THE BEST FITTED AND BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE WHETHER HE IS IN OR OUT. My public service has stood the test pretty well. I have not shirked responsibility or hard work in protecting your public interest.

DO YOU NOT THINK, MR. VOTER, THAT YOU MAY FOR THE BEST PUBLIC INTEREST TAKE ANOTHER CHANCE WITH ME NEXT YEAR?

Signed, CHARLES J. MORSE,
Rear 6 Pond Street.

(Advt.)

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES E.
MARKHAM

Educated in Lowell Public Schools. Graduate of Boston University School of Law.

Now engaged in the practice of law. Ex-soldier, member of American Legion.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
12 Burns St.

(Adv.)

JAMES E. LYLE

— FOR —

School Board

WILL SPEAK THROUGHOUT THE CITY TONIGHT

MEETING OF SALMON COMMITTEE SUNDAY
3 P. M.
Elks' Hall

THE CAUSE

In the recent primaries Salmon polled a remarkable vote. Many causes have been assigned for it. One citizen gave voice to the true reason when he said: "It is certainly refreshing to vote for a NEW MAN OF MERIT AND ABILITY."

SALMON'S PRIMARY VOTE WAS IMPRESSIVE—MAKE HIS ELECTION VOTE EMPHATIC.

SALMON SURE TO WIN

EDWARD McKINLEY,
208 Coburn St.

(Adv.)

JOHN M. FARRELL - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

AUCTION SALE

Monday, Dec. 8, 1919, at 10 a. m. at Mathison and Kinnon; Pawtucketville Cash Grocery, Nos. 12-15 Mammoth Rd., Lowell, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction $2000 stock of groceries and all the store fixtures, Ford truck, horse, wagon and harnesses.

The stock consists, in part, of canned corn, peas, beans, meats, jams, peaches, pears, tomatoes, bottled olives, ketchup, pickles, onions, lot of Heinz's goods, 2 barrels of pickles, molasses, vinegar, tea and coffee, loose and in packages, packages of corn meal, bags of flour, cereals, Campbell's soups, beans and peas, soap, brooms, brushes, lamp chimneys, etc. Cigars, tobacco, lot paper and paper bags.

The fixtures consist of four-apartment butter chest, counters and shelving, show case, 150-gal. oil tank and pump, platform scales, counter scales, coffee mill, store stove, safe, National cash register, paper press.

Also Ford delivery truck with top, in A1 condition.

A good horse, young and sound, extra good worker and driver; market wagon and harnesses.

The stock and fixtures are in good condition and will be sold in lots, for cash.

JOHN M. FARRELL, in charge.

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow late tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 1919 | PRICE TWO CENTS

Allies in Firm and Final Note Demand Germany Sign Protocol

ARE READY TO USE FORCE

Supreme Council in Unanimous Decision, Demands Germany Accept Terms

Utmost Secrecy Observed Regarding Terms of Note —Final Word

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the supreme council today, it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the allies, it is set forth, will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the terms of the

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HAMILTON IS ON THE JOB

Lowell's Motorcycle Policeman Terror of Speed Agents on Boulevard

Up in Nashua, N. H., autoists are advising their friends to keep an eye out for Patrolman Hamilton, one of Lowell's three motorcycle policemen, when they journey down to the City of Spindles via the Pawtucket boulevard.

And there's a reason, too!

Reason is that Patrolman Hamilton's long suit is riding down to police headquarters with autoists who drive along the boulevard aforesaid at an excessive rate of speed.

Today Patrolman Hamilton appeared in police court with his second Nashua

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JOHN J.
GILBRIDE
Candidate for
MAYOR
TONIGHT
Broadway and Willie Sts. 7 O'Clock
Tower's Corner....7.30 O'Clock
Depot .....8 O'Clock
City Hall .....9.00 O'Clock
Bridge and Paige Sts., 10 O'Clock
CORNELIUS J. O'NEILL,
(Adv.) 56 North St.

FIRE LOSSES
Are adjusted on the Replacement Value at the time of fire.
Moral: Carry enough Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 Central Street

SUGGESTIONS
1. Know the value of your property.
2. Carry enough Fire Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 Central Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Fish and Game
Members having ordered outing pictures at the outing on Sept 25th are hereby notified to call on the secretary for the same as the list of orders taken has been lost.
WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

TONIGHT
A. O. H. Hall
Markham's Orchestra and Babe Rogers with all the Latest Song Hits. No Intermission.

THOUGHT SIGNAL REVOLT SIGN

New York Police Called When Man on Roof of Building Waved Red Flag

Spectators Considered Red Revolution Imminent—Great Excitement

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—E. J. Barton went up on the roof at No. 1 Broadway today, and signalled one of his tugboats to report to the battery for orders. Immediately a crowd collected about the building and the police were notified that "an anarchist is signalling towards Ellis island where Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other radicals are being held for deportation." Spectators considered a red revolution imminent, for Barton was waving a blood red flag. When confronted by a special policeman, the superintendent of the building and two husky janitors, Barton promised to use a blue signal flag hereafter.

"Red is too dangerous," he said.

"MASTER MIND" IN BIG THEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Frank Storey, described by Assistant District Attorney Talley as the "master mind" in the theft and disposal of $1,500,000 worth of securities from local financial houses during the past year, was arrested today on an affidavit alleging suspicion of theft of four Pennsylvania railroad bonds valued at $4000. He was held in $10,000 bail for examination Monday.

The police say that the stolen bonds were found in Storey's possession Nov. 15, but he denies the allegation and says that he has no connection with the thefts. Storey was formerly employed by a law firm with offices in the heart of the financial district.

Storey expressed the opinion that District Attorney Talley had been "hoaxed" into believing him to be the leader of the securities thieves. He said that too much credence apparently had been placed in the story of Richard Lane, serving a term of four to seven years in Sing Sing prison for grand larceny, but now in this city in custody of a warden as a witness in a civil action.

It is known that District Attorney Talley engaged a room in the Hotel Commodore, where Storey was stopping, and was there for several days before the arrest was made.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
All deposits will hereafter commence to draw interest monthly.
INTEREST BEGINS DEC. 6
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL
INC. 1861
204 MERRIMACK ST.
PRESENT RATE 4½%

TELEGRAPHY
Remunerative Positions Easily Obtained By Men and Women
BEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT
NEW CLASS STARTING
Lowell Commercial College

NEWS GARNERED AT CITY HALL

Settling of Sewer in Gorham Street Affects Street Car Tracks

Public Property Department's Appropriation Flush—Increase in Mortality Rate

As the result of the settling of a section of the Gorham street sewer at a point just above Olive street, the tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. at that point have been thrown out of their proper pitch and when cars attempt to pass they almost scrape one another. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department has been notified of the condition there and it is understood that Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the railway company, will present a formal notification to the municipal council at its meeting next Tuesday and will ask that action be taken at once to remedy existing conditions.

Commissioner Murphy says that the settling first became noticeable a few days ago when two cars tried to pass each other at fairly good speed on the curve at that point in Gorham street and touched one another. If they had been going at high speed it is probable that a serious accident would have occurred.

In order to remedy the situation several hundred feet of paving will

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The Central Savings Bank
This Bank will hereafter place deposits on interest the first Saturday of each month.
Interest Begins TODAY
58 Central Street

CANDY—CANDY
No shortage of candy at A. M. NELSON'S
SPECIAL FOR TODAY
500 lbs. Plain Molasses 40¢
500 lbs. Peanut Brittle 40¢
And it will be all gone tonight.
We are making candy night and day, at
A. M. NELSON'S
68 MERRIMACK ST.
109 CENTRAL ST.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3
will break up a cold in 24 hours.
Adv.

200 HOME MADE DRINKS
200 CHOICE FORMULAS TO BE MADE AT HOME. + + + + BOOK FORM SEND $1.00 FOR SEALED COPY PREPAID
HOME PUB. CO. P.O. BOX 3194 BOSTON

STAGE SET FOR CITY ELECTION

Mayoralty Contest the Most Lively in the Campaign Thus Far

The Aldermanic Candidates Engage in Cross Fire Attacks

Lowell voters will go to the polls next Tuesday for the fourth and last time this year and will elect their mayor, two aldermen and two members of the school committee to serve two years. The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will close at 4 in the afternoon.

The municipal council members whose terms expire this year are Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Commissioners James E. Donnelly and Charles J. Morse. All three are candidates for re-election. Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh and Dr. Wm. R. Thompson, retiring members of the school board, do not seek re-election.

This evening Mayor Thompson and John J. Gilbride, the mayoralty nominees, will hold a number of rallies in various parts of the city and on Monday will wind up their campaigns with a series of whirlwind tours.

Mayor Thompson will speak tonight at Tower's corner at 8 o'clock, city hall at 8.30 and Paige and Bridge sts. at 10.15.

Mr. Gilbride spoke this noon at the

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LOCAL MILLS MAY CLOSE

Coal Situation Acute and Shutdown Will Come Unless Fuel Is Received

The textile mills of Lowell face almost instant shut-down unless the New England coal sub-committee in Boston heeds their requests for the immediate delivery of coal consigned to them which now is standing in the local freight yards. Agent Brown of the Boston & Maine said this morning that there still remain between 150 and 180 cars of coal in Lowell yards, but that

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THE CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN
Watch the growth of this worth-while charity conducted annually by the
BOSTON AMERICAN
On Sale at all Lowell Newsstands and from Newsboys.
MAX L. KATZE, Mgr.

Interest Begins Today on all deposits at the LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
18 Shattuck St.

FOR MAYOR
READ MAYOR THOMPSON'S ANALYSIS OF HIS OPPONENT'S CAMPAIGN
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(Adv.)
PERRY D. THOMPSON

Mayor Thompson
WILL SPEAK TONIGHT
Tower's Corner..... 8.00
City Hall 8.30
Paige and Bridge Sts. 10.15
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
(Adv.) 185 Andover St.

Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton St. Telephone 1513

U.S. Government Has Not Changed Attitude on Jenkins Case

Plan to End Coal Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—War on profiteering and further adjustment of conditions for a continued battle against the coal famine on the part of the public were the main development in the coal crsis today.

A delegation of business men left Chicago for Washington with a plan which they hope offers a solution of the strike problems. Their plan provides that union leaders shall order the miners to return to work, as a patriotic duty, on the basis of the 14 per cent. increase. A national arbitration committee would then be appointed to make an investigation of all phases of the situation and render a decision which would be binding on both sides of the controversy.

To Decide Fate of Steel Strike

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The fate of the steel strike will be decided at a meeting of the national strike committee at Washington, Dec. 13, when the presidents of the 24 international unions involved will vote directly on the proposition of ending the strike, it was stated here today, by an organizer of one of these unions, who said he had been sent to check up on reports made by the national strike committee.

$85,000,000 for Hospitals for Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An appropriation of $85000,000 to build and equip hospitals to care for war risk insurance patients was asked of congress today by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service. He reported that more than 30,000 beds would be needed by July 1, 1921. No sites for the location of the hospitals were proposed.

Dr. Blue also recommended that medical benefits be extended to men who are suffering less than 10 per cent. disability from war service, declaring that these men eventually would suffer serious disability unless given proper treatment now.

French Steamer Lost at Sea

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—The French steamer Colmar, reported yesterday in distress off the Nova Scotia coast, sank during the night, according to wireless messages received here today. Twelve of the crew today reached Canso, 50 miles from th spot where the Colmar sank, in a small boat. The other members of the crew were picked up by another vessel shortly after the Colmar went down.

The Morris Plan
THE BEST
SAVINGS CLUB
AS UNDER THE MORRIS PLAN
YOU SAVE—$1 a week regularly during 50 weeks.
YOU GET—$50 and 71 CENTS INTEREST.
(Multiples of a dollar in proportion)
YOU CAN—Begin to save at any time.
YOU CAN—Draw your money at any time if necessary.
YOU CAN—Borrow on or cash a certificate upon reasonable notice at any time without loss of interest.
YOU MAY—Leave it in $50 Investment certificates at 5 per cent interest.
THE TIME TO SAVE is when you are working steadily and earning good wages.
Morris Plan Co.
18 SHATTUCK STREET
THE MORRIS PLAN
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturday: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Incorporated Under Mass. Laws.
Member of American Bankers' Assn.

TO SEIZE 5,300,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Orders for seizure by the government of 5,300,000 pounds of sugar held at Yakima and Toppinish, Wash., by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., were issued today by United States District Judge Cushman of Tacoma, sitting here.

"Save, young man, and become respectable and respected. It is the surest way. Keep adding little to little and soon there will be a great heap."—Benjamin Franklin.
We cordially invite you to open a Savings Account with us.
Interest in the Savings Department begins January 1st.
This is the oldest bank in Lowell, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.
OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
25 Central Street

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's SAPOLIO Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

LANSING DENIES "PASSING WORD"

State Dept. Not Yet Officially Advised of Conditions of Jenkins' Release

Report Man Who Furnished Bond Acted For Carranza's Minister of Finance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing declared today in denying vague rumors that the state department had unofficially "passed the word" to the embassy at Mexico City to see that he was liberated on bond.

The state department, it was said, has not yet been advised officially that Jenkins was released on bail. It received word today that Jenkins himself did not know until after he was liberated, that bond was furnished and that he is conducting an investigation on his own account to determine who was responsible for his liberation.

Officials refused to comment on reports current here that J. Salter Hansen, who furnished the $500 bond, was acting for Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this point from the American embassy at Mexico City.

FIND PRESIDENT MENTALLY STRONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Combined today with the public's reassurance of the president's improved health, was a feeling in Washington that the tension in Mexican relations had been slack-

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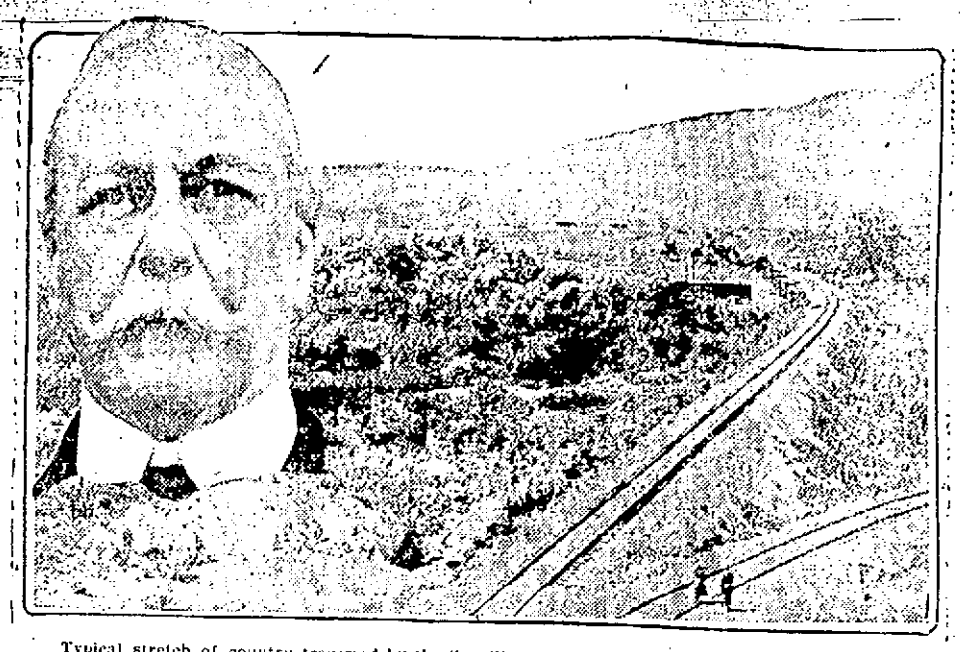
Lowell THRIFT Club
THE
MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
Will Distribute 1919 Money on the
20th OF DECEMBER
$150,000
will be sent by mail to address of members as same as on file at time of joining Club, unless changed address is in hand at once. These checks may be cashed at any Bank in Lowell or elsewhere, also at many of the Stores in the city, such Stores making their own announcement. This is the Third Annual Distribution. We will have fulfilled our promise. We believe we have performed a great good to the People. If we have—We are rewarded.
WE ARE NOW IN READINESS TO RECEIVE
1920 MEMBERSHIP
TO
Lowell THRIFT Club
Books Issued for 25c, 50c, $1, $2, $5, $10. Weekly Payments for Term of Fifty Weeks.
Requirements are same as in previous years. Opportunity is given to accumulate Small Savings. It is an opportunity to the Man, Woman or Child, who never has acquired the Saving Habit, to begin. It is a blessing to the Saver—It is a great and lasting benefit to our Community. We have spoken. Our former Members will do our advertising. Bank open all day Saturday and Evening. Come, come early and thus make it easy for yourselves and for our workers.
Middlesex SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST Co
MERRIMACK AND PALMER STS.



Typical stretch of country traversed by the San Diego & Arizona railway, the line of lowest grades, and inset of John D. Spreckels, financier and president of the new transcontinental road.

NEW RAILWAY OPENS UP VAST FERTILE EMPIRE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 6.—The happiest city in the United States today is San Diego, Cal. After half a century of hoping and 10 years of watchful waiting, the Harbor of the Sun is the terminus of the shortest direct transcontinental railroad to all points east of the Mississippi from Pacific tidewater.

John D. Spreckels, foremost citizen, is being honored for financing the road and completing it in 10 years of trying vicissitudes.

This new railroad is the San Diego & Arizona railway, extending 150 miles along the border from San Diego to El Centro where it connects with the Southern Pacific lines and provides a transcontinental short cut. It represents the most expensive railroad building in the United States, with the possible exception of some of the government spruce spurs, having cost $17,000,000, which is upwards of $100,000 a mile. Much of the route is mountainous or desert. A score of tunnels and numerous great fills and viaducts were necessary, but it has been done on an easy grade.

Aside from the saving of miles and hours on transcontinental traffic as an important advantage of the San Diego & Arizona route, the scenery of its mountain passage is a travel lure of its own, and by way of justification for its expensive building for business in its own domain, there are fertile valleys along its desert trail, the greatest being the world famed Imperial valley, an inland empire of productivity.

In this Imperial valley, 50,000 population produced last year approximately $50,000,000 worth of products, with cotton leading. The San Diego & Arizona loops for practically one-third of its mileage into Mexican Lower California.

Carrise gorge will take position as one of the most scenic mountain passes on American railways. The highest elevation reached is 3668 feet at Tecate divide. The road, therefore, will complete the way of lowest elevations to the Pacific coast. The lowest elevation is at El Centro, principal city of the inland empire of Imperial valley, 50 feet below sea level.

Begun in 1909, the San Diego & Arizona railway is the only major railroad construction carried on during the war. Transportation of explosives and materials both ways across the international border was involved and Mexican labor was imported. Permission was readily obtained from Washington. Extending along the border, the railroad would serve well as a military road, of added importance in this regard because of the numerous military and naval establishments at San Diego

Victory Buttons For All Naval Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Victory buttons will be issued by the navy department to all persons who served in the reserve or regular navy during the war. Announcement was made by the department today that distribution of the buttons, which are of bronze with an appropriate design, would begin at once. Recruiting stations have been authorized to issue them to all eligible persons now discharged or on inactive duty and a supplementary distribution will be made from the bureau of navigation in Washington. Silver buttons of the same design, it was said, will be issued to those who received wounds during the war.

The victory button, it was explained, is awarded in addition to the victory medal, distribution of which is expected to begin shortly.

Convalescent Soldiers Carried to Safety

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Fire early today destroyed the Red Cross Convalescents' home at Fort Bliss, in which about 50 returned soldiers were being cared for. Nurses, assisted by the post's fire department, carried all the patients to safety.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common It Is a Serious Disease—Worse at This Season.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health.

Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations.

If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills,—they are gentle and thorough, enliven the liver, regulate the bowels.

PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS

Washington Disappointed That Senators Did Not Tell More of His Condition

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is a strong feeling of disappointment expressed here that the visit of Senators Hitchcock and Fall to the White House did not make clear to the public the condition of the president.

It gave positive contradiction to the reports that he is not mentally capable of transacting the duties of his office but threw no light on his physical condition except to say he had improved since the last time Senator Hitchcock visited him several weeks ago. The president's friends had hoped for specific details showing that he would soon be able to resume the full duties of his office, but the report of Senator Hitchcock is regarded as very reassuring and it is hoped will set to rest the disquieting rumors regarding the president now prevalent.

RICHARDS.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT CAMP

The annual veterans' night of Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Post 120 hall, and the affair which was largely attended, consisted of a supper, entertainment and business session.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary and the Daughters of Veterans under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Parker and Mrs. W. Curtis. Later the business session was held and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Commander, W. S. Guild; senior vice commander, W. T. S. Bartlett; junior vice commander, L. E. Smith; camp council, W. L. Dickey, for one year; J. G. Parker, for two years, and G. S. Emery for three years.

The entertainment included vocal and instrumental selections and remarks by the following: Mrs. Charles Young, Harry Leavitt, Miss Scarth, E. S. Smith, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Miss Staples and Mayor Thompson. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the assembly.

A purchaser of an old Arab musket in an antique shop in Paris discovered in the barrel of it 240 valuable turquoises, all of beautiful color.

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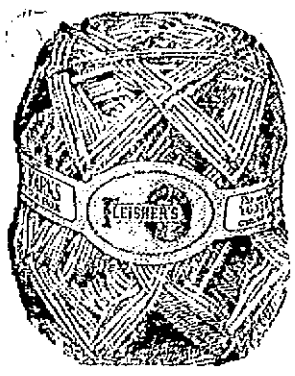

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Instructions for Knitting Ladies' Sport Stockings at Our Yarn Department.

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FLEISHER'S SILKANWOOL YARN—For sweaters, scarfs shawls and outdoor garments generally, 2 oz. ball.....80¢

FLEISHER'S GOLF YARN—For sweaters, vests, scarfs, etc., 2 oz. ball.....70¢

FLEISHER'S HEATHER MIXTURES and SCOTCH MIXED YARNS—For ladies' sport stockings, sweaters, etc., 2 oz. ball .....70¢

FLEISHER'S SUPERFINE ANGORA WOOL—Used for babies' wear, trimmings, etc., ½ oz. ball .....59¢

FLEISHER'S KNITTING WORSTED—For sweaters and outdoor wraps generally, 2 oz. ball.....65¢

FLEISHER'S SHETLAND FLOSS—For all classes of lighter garments, 1 oz. ball .....35¢

FLEISHER'S SAXONY YARN—For shawls and baby wear, 1 oz. ball.....45¢

FLEISHER'S GERMANTOWN ZEPHYR—For sweaters, shawls, afghans, etc., 1 oz. balls .....45¢

FLEISHER'S SPANISH WORSTED—For sweaters, stockings, etc., 2 oz. ball, 65¢

FLEISHER'S SILKFLAKE YARN—For babies' wear, scarfs, shawls and slippers, 1 oz. balls .....65¢

BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

$60,000 Fire at Westerly, R. I.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 6.—The Princess theatre, a motion picture house, and five stores, were damaged early today by a fire in the Potter building. The loss was estimated at $60,000. The fire fighting and salvaging efforts of fire companies from both sides of the Connecticut river kept the damage below early estimates. The building was owned by C. W. Barrows of New London, Conn.

Ricard's Jewelry Prize Contest

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You will find the numbers at the bottom of each talk. They run in rotation except that there is no number 10—there are two number 9's. The numbers run as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Gifts selected at this store now will be set aside until Christmas if so desired.

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CANNOT BOOST PRICE OF COAL

Not One Cent Can Be Added to Finance Wage Increases, Says Garfield

Announces Stand After Reading of Governor Cox Proposal For Compromise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance any increases in the wages of miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today, after reading press despatches that Governor Cox of Ohio had proposed that miners and operators in that state compromise on the basis of a 25 per cent advance in pay for the men. Dr. Garfield indicated that the government would interpose no objection if the increase could be given without advancing coal prices.

"There will be no increase in the present price of coal as fixed under the Lever act," Dr. Garfield said, "no matter what local arrangements and agreements are put into effect."

He added that his position was absolutely unchanged from that taken on Nov. 26, with the authorization of the cabinet. Dr. Garfield explained then in suggesting the 14 per cent advance which the miners promptly rejected, that he was not fixing wage scales and had no authority to do so. He indicated that the increase suggested was merely that which the operators were able to grant without advancing the price of coal, which the government has fixed.

NO PROVISION FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—No provision for compulsory military training will be contained in the army reorganization bill as it comes from the house military committee, it was announced today at the committee meeting. Whether this subject will be treated in a measure to be prepared after completion of one establishing the peace time strength of the regular army has not been decided, members of the committee said.

As tentatively agreed upon, the reorganization bill will provide for 300,000 officers and men, the number suggested by General Pershing, who also urged that a universal reserve be established for call in the event of war. The war department recommended an army of 529,000.

D'ANNUNZIO PLANNING ATTACK ON SPALATO

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader at Fiume, and his adherents in Italy have arranged the most startling and ambitious scheme for the advancement of their cause yet undertakeh, revolving about an attack on Spalato in the immediate future, according to private advices from Dalmatian sources, which are usually well informed.

Efforts are being made, it is declared, to instigate uprisings in Montenegro and Albania, coincident with the Spalato assault, while the Bulgarians are being urged to attack the Jugo-Slave.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John H. Gray and Miss Mary P. Gregoire, both of this city, were united in marriage on Nov. 29 at the parish house of Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Leon Lamothe. They were attended by Mr. Frank Joyce and Miss Anna Gendron.

Local Mills May Close

Continued

It cannot be moved by local railroad men unless orders are received from Boston.

In the words of one Lowell mill agent this morning the situation was expressed as follows: "The shortage of coal here is just as acute as the reports picture it. A serious situation has developed and unless we can get coal at once there is no other alternative but to close the mills. Practically every mill in the city has sent in request for immediate delivery of the coal in local yards consigned to them."

The big textile and shoe centres of New England are in a plight similar to Rhode Island manufacturing cities, such as Woonsocket, whose factories are to close on Monday, next. It is said that textile plants are not on the priority list and that every request received thus far by the coal sub-committee has had to be turned down. Along with Lowell, the other fairly neighboring cities seriously affected are Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn and Brockton, while Fall River and New Bedford also face a crisis.

It is said that Lowell mills have only a scanty supply of coal in their bunkers and the alternative of closing down has narrowed to a question of days and possibly hours.

The coal shortage will have no effect upon Lowell's electric lighting, said J. A. Hunnewell of the Electric Light Corp. today. This public utility has fuel enough in storage to meet any emergency which may arise and there will be no curtailment of street light or other electric service.

The local railroad officers do not anticipate any orders regarding curtailment of passenger or freight service on divisions passing through Lowell until the first of next week, at the earliest. Orders for a sweeping curtailment have been received in Boston, but they will not become effective until the 16th and probably it will be later than that date before a new schedule is formed.

LLOYD GEORGE AGAINST

Rejects Plan For Renewal of Party Distinctions by Liberals and Conservatives

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 6.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking before the Reform club today, totally rejected the suggestion that the time had arrived for a renewal of party distinctions by the Liberals and Conservatives.

He pointed to the experiences of the United States, where, he said, party strife had been renewed prematurely, in consequence of which peace was jeopardized and the League of Nations endangered in the land which took the most prominent and distinguished part in its promotion.

The premier evoked a storm of applause when he announced, "I am a free trader." Referring to Ireland, he declared he hoped to make a real contribution to settlement of the Irish question, the Unionists being prepared to make great sacrifices in order to preserve national unity.

50,000 TROOPS CALLED

Rumania Experiencing Trouble in Occupied Regions of Transylvania

VIENNA, Thursday, Dec. 4.—Rumania is experiencing troubles in the occupied regions of Transylvania, according to despatches from Bucharest. These messages declare the situation in Transylvania is serious, particularly in the vicinity of Hermanstadt. It is reported that 50,000 troops have been recalled from the Bessarabian front, and thrown into the Hermannstadt district.

It appears that in Hermannstadt, an independent government had been set up. All the members of this government were arrested by the Rumanian reinforcements, it is said, 268 arrests in all being made, including many clergymen.

ONE OF EVERY THREE DOOMED IN SIBERIA

TOKIO, Nov. 10—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Unless some immediate assistance in the most substantial form is sent to those who are working in Siberia to stem the ravages of hunger, exposure and disease, one of every three among the young children of Siberia is doomed to die this winter, according to the estimate of the situation sent to Japan by Countess Tolstoy, a relief worker of the Russian Red Cross, and relative of the late Count Tolstoy.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW ON THE LINE

The next time you use the telephone and the party you are attempting to get doesn't answer right away, listen carefully and you'll hear buzzing on the line. That means that the operator has rung again even though she hasn't told you as per her usual custom: "I'll ring them again."

According to Manager Charles J. Leathers of the local exchange of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., a new system of handling calls wherein the party called doesn't respond at the first ring, is being put into effect in Lowell that will obviate the necessity of Central saying that she will "ring them again." When she rings "them" a second or third time the person calling will hear one or more buzzes. If the number called is on a party line and ends in W or M there will be one buzz; if it ends in R or J there will be two buzzes and if in X or Y there will be three.

This will save time on the part of the operator inasmuch as she won't have to stop to tell the party calling that she is about to ring again and the person calling will have sure proof that the operator is ringing by the buzz sound he hears. The new system has been installed in Greater Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill and will go into effect here next Monday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The official return of the democratic state committee filed today at the state house shows receipts during the year of $29,369, expenditures of $29,273, and liabilities of $11,675. The special committee which had charge of the campaign of Richard H. Long of Framingham, unsuccessful candidate for governor, reported expenses of $30,925, and liabilities outstanding of $16,936. The receipts included items of $5750 from Richard H. Long and $1,000 each from John E. Long, Richard F. Long and John E. Long, Jr.

MINERS STRIKE AT FREDERICTON, N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Two hundred miners employed by the Minto Coal Co., at Minto, went on strike today in obedience to a vote taken last night. The mines, with a daily output of about 350 tons, recently have been sending shipments to Aroostook county, Maine, which otherwise would have felt the pinch of the coal shortage in the United States.

FOREIGN SCRIBES COMING

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A large delegation of newspapermen from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India will be taken on a transcontinental tour of Canada next summer as guests of Canadian publishers, it was announced here today. The trip has been arranged for the purpose of acquainting the motherland and sister countries with Canada's attractions for immigrants and its vast natural resources.

SHOTS FIRED IN MEXICO

Carranza Forces Attack Obregon While Speaking in Interest of Candidacy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Private advices received here today from Mexico said Carranza troops at Pachuca, state of Hidalgo, fired on the followers of Gen. Obregon, while the general was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency. No details were given.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. F. X. Dercum, the Philadelphia neurologist, made his weekly visit to the White House today. He said he found the president's condition good, but that he would not give out a statement as planned as Senator Fall of New Mexico, who conferred with the president yesterday had done that for him.

President Wilson transacted some official business today including the signing of a number of pardon warrants and a bill to increase the pay of the police in the District of Columbia.

In signing the measures, the president used an indelible pencil because of the difficulty of using a pen in a reclining position. This was the first time in the history of the nation, it was said at the White House, that the official documents in parchment had not been signed with ink.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

PALMER, Dec. 6.—Wage increases effective Dec. 8 were announced today by the Thorndike company, Boston Duck company and Palmer mills. The increase, the amount of which was not stated, will affect 2500 hands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Western Sugar company today declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, on the common and preferred stocks.

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press)—Talaat Pasha, former Turkish grand vizier, and minister of finance, who has been quietly living in Berlin for some weeks, the guest of a former official of the Turkish embassy, is reported to have been converted to socialism.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Reports that union miners in the Pittsburg district were manifesting a disposition to return to work were denied at the offices of the United Mine Workers of America, today.

VICTORY BUTTONS FOR NAVAL VETERANS

The long-expected Victory buttons for naval veterans of the world war will be issued at the Lowell naval recruiting office in Merrimack Square commencing Monday, Chief Cary said today. Men wishing buttons must present their discharge papers at the local station. Members of the naval reserve force on inactive duty are not included in this distribution.

Chief Cary returned late yesterday from a conference with other chiefs of the sub-stations of the eastern district, which was held at the main recruiting office in Boston. Several plans to increase enlistments in Uncle Sam's fighting fleet were discussed at the conference which should bear fruit in the near future.

LEAVES TREATY BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Responsibility for the treaty of peace with Germany has been shifted to other shoulders, the president told Senator Hitchcock at the White House yesterday afternoon. He will let this responsibility remain there for a time. He will permit the senate to continue to deal with the situation as it considers most advisable.

The president informed Mr. Hitchcock that he has no intention of withdrawing the treaty now. He did not commit himself as to a future course. He did not say that at some time hereafter he may withdraw the instrument and resubmit it.

Are Ready To Use Force

Continued

note which was unanimously adopted by the council this morning, but it can be said that it is worded so firmly that conference circles expect the discussion with Germany regarding the putting of the treaty into force will be finally closed.

The note recalls that making the treaty effective means the immediate release of the German prisoners. It leaves the reply to the German representations regarding the claims for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow to be dealt with in a further special note.

The note closes by directing Germany to sign the armistice protocol, failing which action the council declares it will be constrained to adopt measures of coercion of a military order.

Owing to the importance of the note, Paul Dutasta, the general secretary of the peace conference will personally hand the note to Baron von Lersner, the head of the German mission.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Oils, steels, equipments and motors represented the heavy issues in today's brief stock market session, while motor specialties and food and tobacco shares represented the firm to strong stocks. In the main, however, the trading consisted of the usual week-end settlement of outstanding contracts, including moderate covering of shorts. The coal shortage and the Mexican situation were again factors to the extent of reducing dealings to comparatively limited proportions. Investment rails and sugars were in active demand later. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—3½'s 99.68; first 4's 94.02; second 4's 92.04; first 4¼'s 94.50; second 4¼'s 92.32; third 4¼'s 94.42; fourth 4¼'s 92.46; Victory 3¾'s 99.14; Victory 4¾'s 99.16.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Exchanges $824,538,114; balances $75,112,622. Weekly exchanges $5,509,805,865; balances $528,138,632.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 39.00; Jan. 37.00; Mar. 34.50; May 32.50; July 31.00.

Cotton futures closed easy. Dec. 38.15; Jan. 36.63; March 34.43;—May 31.95; July 30.50.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $53,283,030 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $18,060,140 from last week.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Foreign exchange went through another day of demoralization today. Rates on the principal European countries continued to fall in several instances to new low records for all time. The pound sterling (checks) was quoted at $3.85, well over a dollar below its parity and franc checks also made a new low at 10.77. Lire checks reacted to 12.77, and the German mark at today's figures was worth only 2.01 cents or less than 9 per cent of its nominal value.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	43½	43⅛	43½
Am Beet Sug	97	94⅝	96⅞
Am Can	52¾	52½	52½
do pf	100¼	100¼	100¼
Am Car & F	136⅝	136	136⅝
do pf	116	116	116
Am Cot Oil	50½	50	50¼
Am H & L	29⅛	27¾	29⅛
do pf	121	119⅛	120⅞
Am Loco	94⅛	94	94⅛
do pf	106½	105¾	105¾
Am Smelt	66⅝	65	65¼
Am Sug	140	135½	140
Am Sumatra	92½	90½	91½
Am Wool	127½	126¼	126½
Anaconda	58½	58	58½
Atch	85¾	85	85⅝
do pf	78¼	78¼	78¼
At Gulf	176¾	176⅛	176⅝
Baldwin	108	106½	106½
B & O	33½	33	33¼
do pf	44⅜	44	44
Beth Steel A	90	89¼	90
do B	94⅞	93⅛	94¾
do pf 8%	113	112¾	112¾
B R T	14¾	14½	14⅞
Cal Pete	46	46	46
Can Pac	140	139⅝	140
Cent Leather	96	94⅛	95⅛
Ches & O	56½	56¼	56½
C R I & P	25	25	25
Chile	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Col G & E	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Col Fuel	40	39⅞	40
Con Gas	88½	88	88½
Corn Prod	85⅜	83	85¼
Cru Steel	212	210	211¼
Cuba Cane	53	47¾	52⅝
Del & Hud	97⅞	97	97⅞
Den & R G pf	14¼	13¾	14¼
Dis Sec	79½	77⅝	39¼
Elk Horn	29	29	29
Erie	14	13¾	13¾
do pf	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Gen Elec	168	167	168
Gen Motors	342½	339	341⅞
Gt No pf	79⅞	79¾	79⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Ill Cen	89⅞	88⅝	89⅞
Int Met Com	47⅛	47¾	47¾
Int Mer Mar	52½	50¾	51¾
do pf	107½	106¾	107
Int Paper	70½	70	70½
Kennecott	29	28¾	28⅞
Kan & T	10	9⅞	10
Lack Steel	85⅝	81⅞	85⅝
Lehigh Val	43	42¾	42¾
L & Nash	109	108⅝	108⅝
Maxwell	38	38	38
do 1st	68	68	68
do 2nd	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Mex Pet	207	201	201
Midvale	50⅝	50	50¼
Mo Pac	25½	25¼	25½
Nat Lead	81½	81½	81½
N Y Air B	110	109½	109½
N Y Cent	70¼	69⅞	70¼
N Y & N H	29¼	29½	29¼
Nor & West	98⅝	97¾	98⅝
No Pac	82	81½	82
O G	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
Pan Am	111	108	111
Penn	41⅜	41	41⅜
Peo Gas	35	35	35
Pitts Coal	52	51½	51½
Pres Steel	99	99	99
Pullman	115	114⅝	115
Reading	77⅞	77¼	77⅞
Rep I & S	108½	106⅝	107
Royal D	102⅝	101⅞	102⅝
St. Paul	38⅛	37¾	38
Sloss	71	70	71
So Pac	107¾	106	106¾
So Ry	23	23	23
do pf	58½	58½	58½
Studebaker	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
Sinclair Oil	47	46	47
Tenn Cop	10½	10¼	10¼
Tex Pac	44⅜	43½	43½
Third Av	14⅝	14½	14⅝
U Pac	125⅝	124⅝	125⅛
do pf	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
U S I Al	105½	104½	105
U S Rub	124¼	123	123⅝
U S Steel	104½	104¼	104¼
do pf	113½	113½	113½
Utah Cop	72⅝	72½	72⅝
Va Chem	68	65½	68
Wab	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
do A	23¼	23¼	23¼
do B	15⅞	15½	15⅞
Willys	30½	30	30
Wes'house	53½	53¼	53¼
Wes Un	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The local market was quiet in the short session today. Closing quotations showed both gains and losses, with Parish Bingham and Gray & Davis each off one and Old Dominion up 1.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	92	91½	92
Am T & T	99½	99½	99½
Am Wool	127½	126¼	126½
do pf	102½	102½	102½
Amer Zinc	16	16	16
Ariz Com	13	13	13
Bosch Mag	124	121	124
Bos El	65	64	65
Bos & Alb	123	123	123
Bos & Me	34	33	34
Butte & Sup	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Cal & Ariz	62½	62½	62½
Cent Steel	6¼	6¼	6¼
Chino	36⅝	35⅞	36¾
Cop Range	45	45	45
Davis Daly	17¼	11⅞	11¼
Fairbanks	81½	81½	81½
Greene Can	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
Hancock	51½	51¼	51¼
Inspiration	50¾	50¼	50⅝
Kerr Lake	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Lake	4	4	4
Lib McN	30	30	30
Mass Elec	5½	5½	5½
do pf	61½	61½	61½
Mass Gas	72	69	72
do pf	12½	12½	12½
Miami	23¾	23¾	23¾
Mohawk	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Nevada	15¼	15¼	15¼
N E Tel	89¾	89¾	89¾
Nipissing	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜
No Butte	15½	14⅞	15½
Old Dom	34½	34½	34½
Quincy	59	59	59
Ray Con	21⅛	20⅞	21
Shannon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Stewart	50¼	50	50
Sup & Bos	4¾	4½	4¾
Swift & Co	136½	136	136½
Swift Intl	57	57	57
U Fruit	202¾	201	202
U Metal	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜

SELL BOOZE OVER BAR

"Pour It Yourself" For 50 Cents a Drink at St. Louis —Injunction Granted

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Intoxicants were sold freely here today following the order of Federal Judge Faris yesterday, temporarily restraining the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of such beverages.

Whiskey at wholesale brought from $17 to $23, a gal., according to proof, and saloons sold drinks at 20 to 50 cts. each, "pour it yourself." Bottled goods retailed at an average of $10 a quart.

It was the first time since July 1 when war time prohibition became effective, that whiskey and wine decanters appeared on the bars here, and patrons entered saloons and openly ordered what they desired. Residents of rushed to St. Louis to replenish their stocks.

Judge Faris' decision immediately released 50,780 gallons of tax-paid whiskey, valued at $475,000. Plaintiffs in the suits, it was said, have 100,300 more gallons stored in bonded warehouses that, according to the decision, must be released immediately upon payment of the government tax.

FEDERAL FAIR PRICES IN MASSACHUSETTS

The list below shows the average maximum and minimum retail prices for those who go to market and carry their purchases home. The consumer, by careful buying, may be able to purchase meats below the minimum. Small dealers who maintain delivery service and give credit may be obliged to charge more than the maximum.

Our "Fair Prices" are based upon cuts from "Western Dressed" medium grade animals. Fancy or heavier grades and common or lighter grades would sell for more or less than the following list.

Beef:
Wholesale price of hindquarters. 20 to 22
Wholesale price of hindquarters. 13 to 15

Roasts:
Chuck (boneless) 25 to 28
Pot 17 to 23
Rib—1st cuts 30 to 34
2nd cuts 24 to 28
Sirloin Rolls 36 to 44
Rump Face 36 to 44
Rump Heel 27 to 30

Steaks:
Sirloin 42 to 51
Top of Round 38 to 46
Chuck 24 to 28
Stew Pieces 17 to 25
Chopped Meat (Hamburg Steak). 18 to 23
Corned Brisket 28 to 32
Middle Rib 18 to 22
Flank 12½ to 15

Lamb:
Wholesale price 19 to 21
Leg and Loin 27 to 32
Short Leg 32 to 36
Rib Chops 34 to 38
Fore Quarters 25 to 28
Stew Lamb 12 to 15

Pork:
Western Roast 31 to 35
Chops 34 to 38
Fresh Hams—10½ lbs. 28 to 32

Fowl:
Fresh Western 38 to 42

JOHN H. SHERBURNE, Chairman, Federal Fair Price Committee for Massachusetts.

THOUSANDS FACE LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Unless there is an immediate betterment in the fuel situation upwards of a quarter of a million workers in Michigan face the possibility of being thrown out of employment during the next few days, in the opinion of leading employes.

In Detroit alone approximately 200,000 men may face temporary unemployment the coming week as the result of notification given the employers' association by the Detroit Edison Co., that power will be furnished to only essential industries, that to other plants being cut four-fifths. The company furnishes 70 per cent. of the power used in Detroit factories.

SALES OF STAMPS

Sales of W.S.S. and Thrift stamps in Lowell during the month of November were slightly higher than for the past several months, a total of $4312 being recorded at the local post office. Sales for November, 1918, were a trifle over $50,000, but with the signing of the armistice purchases grew steadily less.

Hamilton Is on the Job

Continued

speedster of the present week, who described himself as Ernest Budro.

They fined Ernest $50.

Ernest came down upper Merrimack street on Nov. 28 at a 40-mile clip, Patrolman Hamilton told Judge Enright. Whereupon the policeman opened up his throttle a trifle and shortly afterwards arrested the New Hampshire man for reckless driving.

Some one attempted to cheer Ernest up a bit by telling him that it might have been worse.

Referring, no doubt, to his brother-antelist from Nashua, who Wednesday paid a fine of $125 for reckless driving on Patrolman Hamilton's beat.

Anthony R. Corey was convicted of reckless driving and fined $20. An appeal was taken, and the sentence was afterwards withdrawn and the case continued until Monday to allow him to secure bonds under which to carry his appeal to superior court. Corey, according to testimony, drove his car against a Middlesex street store several weeks ago, causing some damage to the front of the establishment. He was driving at an excessive speed, it was alleged. His defense was that he had been forced to do so to avoid a collision with another machine which darted in front of him without warning or signal on the part of its driver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Efforts to free Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman from Ellis Island on bail will be made Monday if their writs of habeas corpus are dismissed by Federal Judge Mayer, through Counsel Harry Weinberger announced today.

TEACHERS UNDERPAID

Fear 600,000 N. J. Children Victims of Demoralized Educational System

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—The fear is expressed that 600,000 New Jersey school children may be made "victims of a demoralized and broken-down educational system," due to underpaid teachers by Governor Runyon, who today issued a statement calling attention to the local boards of estimate to the "gravity of the situation."

The governor declared the scarcity of teachers already has caused lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes in schools throughout the state. The crisis is not limited to New Jersey, he stated, but looms as a menace to the public schools of the nation. Many teachers have been forced into other fields by the need to earn a living wage, he pointed out.

"If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight," the governor declared.

IRISH LEAGUE OF GREAT BRITAIN TO ALLY ITSELF WITH LABOR PARTY

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The United Irish League of Great Britain, has issued a manifesto, announcing its decision to ally itself with the British labor party, in order that it may use its vote and influence against "those responsible for Irish oppression."

TELEPHONE ALARM

At 1.45 o'clock this afternoon there was a telephone alarm for a dump fire in Manufacture street. No damage.

FOR SAKE OF CHILDREN

Resolution Asks Government To Intervene in the Coal War

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The government was asked today to intervene in the coal war for the sake of the school children. The request was made in a resolution passed at the closing session of the ninth annual convention of the League of Compulsory Education officials here.

SOLD FORMULAS FOR HOME LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charged with selling recipes for home manufacture of beer and "red liquor" two men and a woman were arrested today in Brooklyn by federal officials. The arrests followed receipt of reports that formulas for making at home liquor which would contain "large amounts of alcohol" were being advertised. In one instance packages of hops and other ingredients were confiscated.

Recipes for the contraband brews sold for $1.50 and $1 apiece, according to circulars seized by federal agents.

The government's contention is that the congressional act of Aug. 10, 1917, forbids the manufacture of distilled spirits for beverage purposes and act of Nov. 21, 1918, forbids the manufacture of beer, wine, malt or vinous liquors for beverage purposes and that under these statutes, the manufacture of such liquor in private homes or any other place is illegal.

A decapitated snail, if kept in a moist place, will in a few days grow a new head.

Jay Gould Wins Tennis Title

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Jay Gould, former world's tennis champion, won the national open title here today by defeating Walter Kinsella, the professional champion, in the final series of matches, 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.

Allies To Occupy German Towns

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In connection with the note presented by the supreme council at Paris to the German representatives, the Standard outlines the probable military measures to be taken. The newspaper says that the British and Belgians will occupy Essen, while the French and American will go to Frankfort.

Army Transport Cambrai Launched

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The United States army transport Cambrai, named in honor of the Americans who fell in that battle during the world war, was launched today at Hog Island. Mrs. Benedict Crowell, wife of the assistant secretary of war, was the sponsor.

Soft Coal Mines Reopened

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines in West Virginia, on the Western Maryland railroad between Piedmont and Elkins, resumed operation yesterday with 60 per cent of their normal force at work, according to reports received here today. Operators in this territory expect to be running full forces within ten days.

Call N. E. Governors For Conference

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Governor Coolidge today invited the governors of the other New England states to confer with him on the general transportation situation with especial reference to the coal strike. The conference will be held at the State House next Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

Mexican Who Shot Wallace Arrested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An official report to the state department today said the Carranza soldier who shot James Wallace, an American oil man, near Tampico, recently, had been arrested.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop

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Football and the changing hues of autumn foliage have their share of the president's attention on the day after revolution had broken out in Columbia and his great ambition to launch the Panama canal project was in jeopardy.

Homesick for Sagamore Hill

White House, Nov. 4, 1903.

Dear Ted:

Three cheers for Groton! It was first-class.

On election day I saw the house, and it was all so lovely that I felt fairly homesick to be back in it. The Japanese maples were still in full leaf and were turning the most beautiful shades of scarlet imaginable. The old barn, I am sorry to say, seems to be giving away at one end.

Renown now behaves very well about automobiles, and indeed about everything. He is, however, a little touchey in the wind. Bleistein, in spite of being a little shaky in one foreleg, is in splendid spirits and eager for any amount of go. When you get on here for the Christmas holidays you will have to try them both, for if there is any fox hunting I am by no means sure you will find it better to take Bleistein than Renown.

Sister is very handsome and good, having had a delightful time.

That was a funny trick which the Indians played against Harvard. Harvard did well to play a successful uphill game in the latter part of the second half as to enable them to win out; but I do not see how she stands a chance of success against Yale this year.

Joy Over a Football Victory

White House, Nov. 4, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

Tonight while I was preparing to dictate a message to congress concerning the boiling caldron on the Isthmus of Panama, which has now begun to bubble over, up came one of the ushers with a telegram from you and Ted about the football match. Instantly I bolted into the next room to read it aloud to mother and sister, and we all cheered in unison when we came to the Rah! Rah! Rah! part of it. It was a great score. I wish I could have seen the game.

Vice-Mother of the Children

White House, Nov. 15, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

Didn't I tell you about Hector, Brier and Sailor Boy (dogs) when I saw them on election day? They were in excellent health, lying around the door of Seaman's house, which they had evidently adopted as their own. Sailor Boy and Brier were exceedingly affectionate; Hector kindly, but uninterested.

Mother has gone off for nine days, and as usual I am acting vice-mother. Archie and Quentin are really too cunning for anything. Each night I spend about three-quarters of an hour reading to them. I first of all read some book like Algonquin Indian Tales or the poetry of Scott or Macaulay. Once I read them Jim Bludsoe, which perfectly enthralled them and made Quentin ask me at least a hundred questions, including one as to whether the colored boy did not find sitting on the safety valve hot. I have also been reading them each evening from the Bible. It has been the story of Saul, David and Jonathan. They have been so interested that several times I have had to read them more than one chapter. Then each says his prayers and repeats the hymn he is learning, Quentin usually jigging solemnly up and down while he repeats it. Each finally got one hymn perfect, whereupon, in accordance with previous instructions from mother I presented each of them with a five-cent piece. Yesterday (Saturday) I took both of them and Ethel, together with the three elder Garfield boys, for a long scramble down Rock Creek. We really had great fun.

Quentin's Sixth Birthday

White House, Nov. 19, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

I was much pleased at your being chosen captain of the Seventh. I had not expected it. I rather suspect that you will be behind in your studies this month. If so, try to make up next month, and keep above the middle of the class if you can. I am interested in what you tell me about the Sir Galahads, and I shall want to talk to you about them when you come on.

Mother is back with Aunt Emily, who looks very well. It is so nice to have her. As for mother, of course she makes the house feel like a home again, instead of like a temporary dwelling.

Leo is as cunning as ever. Pinckney went to see Allan yesterday and said he found him "as busy as a bee in a tar barrel," and evidently owning all the trainer's house. He is not yet quite fit to come back here.

Today is Quentin's birthday. He has a cold, so he has had his birthday cake, with the six candles, and his birthday ice cream, in the nursery, with Ethel, Archie, mother, Aunt Emily, myself, Maine and Georgette as admiring guests and onlookers.

A President's Poor Protection

White House, Nov. 28, 1903.

Dear Kermit:

It was very sad at Uncle Gracie's funeral; and yet lovely, too, in a way, for not only all his old friends had turned out, but all of the people connected with the institutions for which he had worked during so many years also came. There were a good many of the older boys and employes from the Newsboys' Lodging House and the Orthopaedic Dispensary, etc. Uncle Jimmy possessed a singularly loving and affectionate nature, and I never knew anyone who in doing good was more careful to do unostentatiously. I had no idea how much he had done. Mother with her usual thoughtfulness had kept him steadily in mind while I have been governor and president; and I now find that he appreciated her so much, her constant remembrances in having him on to visit us on different occasions. It was a lesson to me, for I should probably never have thought of it myself; and, of course, when one does not do what one ought to, the excuse that one erred from thoughtlessness instead of wrong purpose is of small avail.

The police arrangements at the church were exasperating to a degree. There were fully five hundred policemen in the streets round about, just as if there was danger of an attack by a ferocious mob; and yet though they had throngs of policemen inside, too, an elderly and harmless crank actually got inside with them to present me some foolish memorial about curing the German emperor from cancer. Inasmuch as what we needed was, not protection against a mob, but a sharp lookout for cranks, the arrangement ought by rights to have been for fifty policemen outside and two or three good detectives inside. I felt like a fool with all the policemen in solemn and purposeless lines around about; and then I felt half exasperated and half amused when I found that they were utterly helpless to prevent a crank from getting inside after all.

P. S.—I enclose two original poems by Nick and Archie. They refer to a bit of unhappy advice I gave them, because of which I fell into richly merited disgrace with mother. Nick has been spending three days or so with Archie, and I suggested that they should explore the White House in the dark of midnight. They did, in white sheets, and, like little jacks, barefooted. Send me back the poems.

Ted's Sprained Ankle

White House, Nov. 28, 1903.

Dear Ted:

If I were you I should certainly get the best ankle support possible. You do not want to find next fall that Webb beats you for end because your ankle gives out and his does not. If I were in your place, if it were necessary, I should put the ankle in plaster for the next three weeks, or for as long as the doctor thinks it needful, rather than run any risk of this. At any rate, I would consult him and wear whatever he thinks is the right thing.

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I wonder if you are old enough yet to care for a good history of the American Revolution. If so, I think I shall give you mine by Sir George Trevelyan; although it is by an Englishman, I really think it on the whole the best account I have read. If I give it to you you must be very careful of it, because he sent it to me himself.

P. S.—The Bond parrot for mother has turned up; it is a most meritorious parrot, very friendly, and quite a remarkable talker.

In December, 1903, President Roosevelt delivered his message on the Panama canal which brought down upon him a storm of censure—and insured the successful completion of the great waterway by the United States. After 57 years of strife and inefficiency in the canal zone, "something was doing." So much for open history. At almost the same time, foreign powers were threatening Venezuela. Germany was the boldest among them. President Roosevelt forced the kaiser to arbitrate his troubles with the South American republic by threatening to send the American fleet to uphold the Monroe Doctrine. In other words, this country was on the verge of war. Read of Christmas in the Roosevelt home, and sense the greatest man who could, in O. Henry's words, "turn to a child the heart of a child," no matter if storms raged about him.

The Supreme Christmas Joy

(To his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson)

White House, Dec. 26, 1903.

We had a delightful Christmas yesterday—just such a Christmas thirty or forty years ago we used to have under father's and mother's supervision in 20th street and 6th street. At seven all the children came in to open the big, bulgy stockings in our bed; Kermit's terrier, Allan, a most friendly little dog, adding to the children's delight by occupying the middle of the bed. From Alice to Quentin, each child was absorbed in his or her stocking, and Edith certainly managed to get the most wonderful stocking toys. Hob was in looking on, and Aunt Emily, of course. Then, after breakfast, we all formed up and went into the library, where bigger toys were on separate tables for the children. I wonder whether there can come in life a thrill of greater exaltation and rapture than that which comes to one between the ages of say six and fourteen, when the library door is thrown open and you walk in to see all the gifts, like a materialized fairy land, arrayed on your special table?

A Day With a Juggler

White House, Jan. 18, 1904.

Dear Kermit:

Thursday and Friday there was a great deal of snow on the ground, and the weather was cold, so that mother and I had two delightful rides up Rock Creek. The horses wore clipped and fresh, and we were able to let them go along at a gallop, while the country was wonderfully beautiful.

Today, after lunch, mother took Ethel, Archie and Quentin, each with a friend, to see some most wonderful juggling and sleight of hand tricks by Kellar. I went along and was as much interested as any of the children, though I had to come back to my work in the office before it was half thru. At one period Ethel gave up her ring for one of the tricks. It was mixed up with the rings of five other little girls, and then all six rings were apparently pounded up and put into a pistol and shot into a collection of boxes, where five of them were subsequently found, each tied with a rose. Ethel's, however, had disappeared, and he made believe that it had vanished, but at the end of the next trick a remarkable bottle, out of which many different liquids had been poured, suddenly developed a delightful white guinea pig, squirming and kicking and looking exactly like Admiral Dewey, with around its neck Ethel's ring, tied by a pink ribbon. Then it was wrapped up in a paper, handed it to Ethel; and when Ethel opened it, behold, there was no guinea pig, but a bunch of roses with a ring.

(To be continued)

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In Finland, lawyers, before they can obtain government employment, must serve as policemen for the purpose of gaining practical experience.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Nancy and Nick, the twins, rushed off to the chestnut tree as soon as the dew was dry on the grass. They were anxious to see the magical mushroom again, and find out what it meant by talking of green shoes.

Sure enough there it was tucked away safely behind the stone where they had left it, and beside it were two pairs of the queerest little green shoes you can imagine.

"Good morning, children!" said the mushroom. "I'm glad you came early. Now sit down and listen carefully to what I'm going to tell you.

"I have an idea that it isn't going to be easy to find that monkey of yours. It may take days and days, and so to make things a little easier for you I'm going to be sort of a fairy godmother. Now to begin, suppose you try on those green shoes and see if they fit."

Nancy and Nick slipped off their sandals and put on the funny shoes. They couldn't have fit better if the storeman himself had tried them on.

"That's splendid!" said the mushroom after the twins had stamped around awhile. "Now, Nancy, suppose you pick me up and put me in your pocket. There! That's the way!"

And although the mushroom could not be seen any more its voice was as clear as ever to the children's great surprise.

"As long as you are careful of me," it went on, "you can understand what everything says, animals, trees, flowers, toys, everything in the world. And when you have your green shoes on you can go anywhere you wish or be any size you choose. But I can't tell you where to go. You must choose your own way of hunting Jocko."

"Hadn't we better be starting now?" now?"

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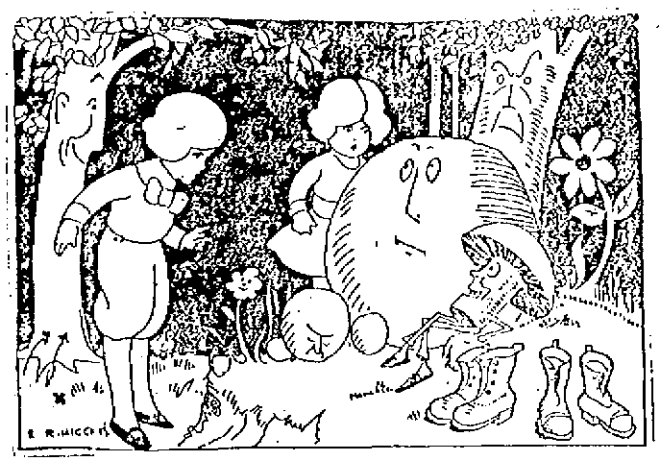

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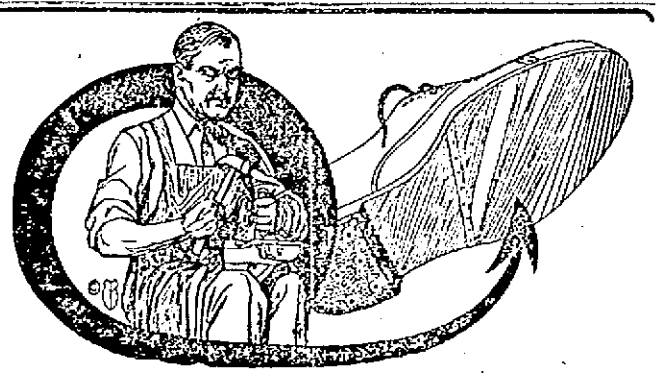

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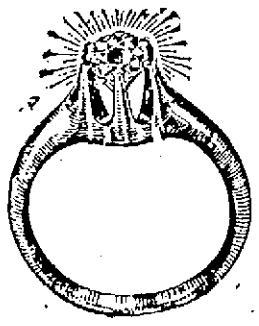

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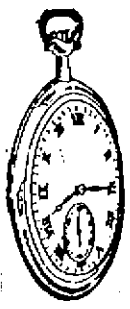

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GREAT INTEREST IN PRIZE DANCE

Many old time dancing experts are planning to attend the final event in the $200 Merrimack valley dancing championship contest to be held at Associate hall on next Tuesday evening While the new dances have their admirers and supporters, all who enjoy a whirl on the floor agree that the old time waltz is one of the prettiest and most fascinating numbers ever given a place on an order.

Realizing this, the promoters of the championship contest selected the waltz as the number to be used in determining the championship. While all the latest will be introduced during the evening, when the contestants are called to the center of the floor for the prize number. Miner-Doyle's orchestra will play for a real old time waltz.

The prize event will come at 10 o'clock and all the couples who have qualified in the three preliminary events will compete. The list includes some of the most prominent dancers in this vicinity and the contests will undoubtedly develop into one of the best ever held in this part of the country.

All participants will have a large number of supporters and indications point to a record crowd being on hand. Before and after the prize number there will be general dancing with music by Miner-Doyle's orchestra, and vocal numbers by Lowell's popular baritone, Barney Horan.

In twenty years, 7,700,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States, but there are still 21,534,000 horses in the country and 4,925,000 mules. There were never before so many horses in the United States and they never before were so valuable.

REGULATIONS FOR OVERSEAS MAIL

Christmas parcels for soldiers and sailors serving overseas should be mailed at Lowell postoffice not later than tonight, in order to insure their delivery before Christmas, Postmaster Meehan said today. Holiday gifts sent to members of the A.E.F. in France, England or Germany must not weigh over seven pounds and must be endorsed: "Christmas Parcel." The full address of the soldier should be given and marked "Care of Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J." No perishable articles may be sent and all goods must be securely packed. Candy or tobacco should be inclosed in tin or wooden boxes.

Gifts for soldiers in Siberia and the Philippine Islands cannot weigh more than 20 pounds. They should be marked: "Care of Port and Zone Officer, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal." The same conditions apply to the packing of these gifts as those for France, England and Germany.

Mail for members of the naval forces should be addressed: "Care of Postmaster, New York City."

SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Armstrong, commander of the Salvation Army of Portland, Me., and formerly of the local "Smilies," will be the principal speaker at the army hall on Jackson street tonight and tomorrow. Adjutant and Mrs. Armstrong were recently appointed secretaries of the Northern New England division of the Salvation Army and both are splendid speakers. Tonight's meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and tomorrow the adjutant and his wife will conduct meetings at 10.30 a. m., 1, 3, 6 and 8 p. m.

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18618	"TULIP TIME"—"Medley Fox Trot", Smith's Orchestra "YELLOW DOG BLUES,"—"Medley Fox Trot," Smith's Orchestra "LAUGHING TROMBONE." Hear This. The Funniest Instrumental Record Ever Made
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18629	"I LOVE YOU JUST THE SAME SWEET ADELINE," Janies and Harrison "PRETTY LITTLE RAINBOW".....Sterling Trio
64828	"NELLY WAS A LADY"—Alma Gluck..... $1.00 "LA SPAGNOLA"—Renaid Zanelli..... $1.00
45171	"TELL ME"—Sung by Lambert Murphy..... $1.00 "YEARNING"—Sung by Lambert Murhy..... $1.00

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

HARD FOUGHT GAME WON BY SALEM, 6-4

Salem increased its lead in the American Roller Polo league race by winning over Lowell in a hard fought game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 6 to 4.

Kid Williams and Hardy were the principal factors in Salem's victory, while an off night for Pence at goal for Lowell was a contributory cause. Pence let a couple of seemingly easy ones get by and added to this he kicked one in himself.

The old apple, however, rolled well for the visitors, while it refused to perform to desire for the locals. After the first period, when Lowell scored the only goal of the session, the locals hooked, hammered, poked and scooped in an attempt to coax the "pill" into the nets, but their efforts were in vain.

Harkins, Davies and Griffith brought into play every maneuver of the game, and while they worked strenuously to stem the tide, the fortunes of play were against them and they were forced to bow to the inevitable. O'Brien played a fine game and broke up many of the visitors' plays.

Kid Williams got loose several times and when this condition arises a sequence of goals generally follow. When Salem jumped out in front, Griffith did more offensive work and as a result Williams had more liberty than ordinarily. He took advantage of it and turned in a very classy exhibition.

Lowell entered the second period leading, 1 to 0. Shortly after the start Williams poked one in, tying the score. Then "Mr. Accident" was credited with one, kicked in by Pence. Alexander followed with another for Salem. Here Griffith broke loose and went up the floor like a flash and landed one for Lowell, but a minute later Hardy scored, and shortly before the close of the session Williams registered. The score was 6 to 2.

With the opening of the third session Williams landed his third of the night. Here Lowell staged a rally and all hands played at top speed. Davies poked in a brace, and with the ball finally rolling to desire, the locals jocked good, but the big horn sounded and activities ended. The score:

LOWELL		SALEM
Davies, lr		lr, Alexander
Harkins, 2r		2r, Williams
Griffith, c		c, Hardy
O'Brien, b		b, Morrison
Pence, g		g, Lovegreen

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Harkins	6.51

SECOND PERIOD

Salem	Williams	9.52
Salem	(Accident)	3.02
Salem	Alexander	.09
Lowell	Griffith	.06
Salem	Hardy	1.11
Salem	Williams	.15

THIRD PERIOD

Salem	Williams	20.19
Lowell	Davies	2.20
Lowell	Davies	.20

Summary—Score: Lowell 4, Salem 6. Rushes: Davies 7, Alexander 6. Stops: Pence 57, Lovegreen 48. Fouls: Hardy 2. Referee: Knowlton.

POLO NOTES

Big Fred Jean's Fall River "Tigers" will play here next Tuesday night.

Hardy and Williams are a very effective combination when in their stride. They were there last night with bells.

Davies is developing more speed in going to the spot.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	21	14	60.0
New Bedford	20	16	55.6
Fall River	19	17	52.8
Worcester	18	17	51.4
Lowell	16	16	50.0
Lawrence	16	20	44.4
Providence	13	21	38.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 4, Salem 6.
Fall River 3, Lawrence 0.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Fall River at New Bedford.
Providence at Lawrence.
Lowell at Worcester.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EDDIE WALL IN WOBURN

Dr. Edward C. Wall, more familiarly known as Eddie Wall, widely known athlete, former fullback of the Georgetown University football team and coach of the Woburn high school eleven two years ago and during the latter part of this season, died suddenly yesterday in his office in Woburn at the age of 25 years. Medical Examiner V. C. Stewart said death was due to heart failure induced by over-exertion.

About a month ago Dr. Wall participated in a football game at Akron, Ohio, against Jim Thorpe's Massalon Tigers and it is believed that the grueling he received in this game affected his heart, because he entered the contest without any training and against the advice of the coach of the team.

Dr. Wall was born in Wilmington 25 years ago, but moved to Woburn with his family ten years ago. He was graduated from Woburn high school in 1913. He attended Tilton seminary for one year and then entered Georgetown. He was graduated from Georgetown Dental school this year. Throughout his school career he played football and became known to people in this section when he played for Georgetown against Dartmouth in the Haverhill stadium a few years ago.

King George has more thrones than any other living monarch. He has three in his London palace, one in the house of lords, one in Westminster abbey and a sixth at Windsor castle.

A Dispassionate Analysis of Mayor Thompson's Opponent and His Negative Platform

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—

More than a week of campaigning is ended. It is fitting that a fair review of my opponent's campaign be presented to you. Not a distorted review, but an honest one.

When a candidate asks the voters of a city to deny their mayor a SECOND TERM in office there should be behind that request very substantial and constructive reasons for a change. Any Mayor, to be so treated, must have erred grievously and proved unfaithful to his oath of office. Not only that, but his opponent should be able to show in addition to unfaithfulness in office, superior ability on his own part, as well.

I submit these three questions:—

1. Has my opponent shown that I have been unfaithful in office?

2. Has he presented one single constructive policy justifying you retiring me from office to permit him to put that policy into immediate effect?

3. Is it not a fact that you are as much in the dark today as to his qualifications for office, and policies he would inaugurate for improved public service, as the day he announced his candidacy?

A FAIR REVIEW OF MR. GILBRIDE'S CAMPAIGN

Criticisms of His Opponent	Constructive Policies and Platform of Mr. Gilbride
Tax Rate—Exploded.	
Hennessy Election—Exploded.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
French Letter—Un-American.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Infant Mortality—See Board of Health Statement.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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In presenting the above analysis of the campaign, I ask you, Mr. Voter, if it is not a fair and impartial review? Has not Mr. Gilbride failed to advance one substantial argument to impress you with his superior capacity for the office he seeks? He has talked most generously about me, but very little about himself.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
185 Andover Street.

(Adv.)

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Children's Paradise

Among the many toys available in our Children's Department are the following:—

ELECTRIC TRAINS — TRACTOR BUILDERS
WOOD BUILDERS — AUTOMOBILES
AMERICAN FLIERS ON RAILS

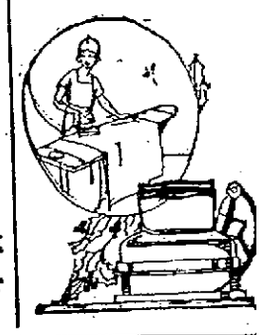
Friction and Motor Propelled Toys of all descriptions—Horses and Games of all kinds.

For the Wife

Please the wife and buy her one of the following articles for her holiday gift—

SEWING MACHINE MOTOR
PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE
ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER
FEDERAL WASHING MACHINE

Any of these can be purchased on our deferred payment plan.



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Flashlights—We have them by the carloads, and of the "Everready" variety, if you please. We have them for the boy, for the youth and for the father, of all styles and sizes, to fit the vest pocket or the hip pocket, or to carry in the traveling bag. And we have batteries to fit them all. This store is the real Lowell headquarters for the "Everready" light and battery.

Miscellaneous Articles

In this lot you can select a gift for any member of the family—

BOUDOIR LAMPS — TOASTERS
SILK LAMPS — GAS IRONS
CANDLE STICKS — GAS LAMPS
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PARLOR LAMPS — ELECTRIC STOVES
DESK LAMPS — HEATING PADS
PORTABLE LAMPS — ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS
GRILLS

Electric Percolator Set

We have in stock one of the finest and most artistic Electric Percolator Sets ever shown in this city. It consists of four pieces, all silver plated and gold lined, namely: Percolator with mahoganite handles (8 cups); sugar bowl (10 oz.); cream pitcher (7 oz.), and mahoganite tray (14 inches). This set must be seen to be fully appreciated.

REMEMBER, IF IT IS ELECTRICAL WE HAVE IT, BE IT A TOY, A FIXTURE OR AN APPLIANCE

RAY MOORE AND CHICK HAYES MATCHED

Roy Moore, the sensational St. Paul boxer, who defeated Benny McCoy here a short time ago in a whirlwind bout of 12 rounds, will meet Chick Hayes, the Indianapolis flash in the main event at the Crescent A.A. on next Thursday night.

Moore since appearing here has met some of the leading boys of his weight in the country and he continues to pile up his victory column. He is a wonderful performer and wherever he goes he invariably receives offers to return. Lowell fans have been anxious for another chance to look him over and the announcement that he will perform next week was greeted with vigorous applause.

In meeting Hayes, Moore will find a very formidable opponent, who has been experiencing great success in his bouts since being discharged from the United States navy. While in the service Hayes won many battles and he has been continuing the good work since donning the "cits."

In addition to the Moore-Hayes bout there will be three other numbers.

Jim Demas, formerly of Lowell, but now a resident of South Boston, is "still in the ring" and after bouts with all boys of his class. He has won four bouts since leaving the Spindle city, but would like nothing better than coming back here for a few matches. He would like to meet Young Coddy, Al Dimond, Battling Cohan, or any other boy of his weight.

JIMMY WILDE MEETS SHARKEY TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, Great Britain's flyweight champion, will make his first American appearance here tonight, meeting Jack Sharkey, a rugged New York bantamweight, in a 10-round, no decision contest. The match will be staged at the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 10,000. Indications were that the contest would draw $10,000. Wilde has been guaranteed $11,000.

The little Welsh boxing marvel, who does not hesitate to give away 10 pounds to opponents, probably will enter the ring weighing about 106 pounds.

Sharkey has agreed to scale 116 pounds at 7 p. m., and probably will enter the ring three hours later weighing about 118 pounds.

Wilde, pale, anaemic in appearance, is both a boxer and a fighter. He can hit from almost any angle and is a master at the art of feinting with his head and drawing an opponent on, making him miss with the next move. The British boxer has been on the ground 10 days, training for the match and he is reported to be in splendid condition.

Sharkey, who has boxed the best bantamweights in this country, also finished his training here and assured his admirers he would be able to scale the stipulated 116 pounds without weakening himself. The New Yorker is on the short end of the betting, with Wilde's admirers offering 2 to 1. A few wagers of 3 to 1 also have been reported.

Several hundred boxing fans will make the trip from Chicago, while delegations from New York, Cleveland and other cities will be at the ringside. Prices of seats ranged from $1 to $9.

INDIANS 2nd TEAM CLOSES ITS SEASON

The Indians 2nd football team played its farewell game last Sunday on the old Fair grounds, the Indian 2nds of East Boston being the opponents. The game was fast throughout the four periods, the final score being 6 to 6.

Quinn, fullback, scored for the local boys while O'Neil, quarterback for the Boston eleven, scored their points.

The local team's record is as follows: Indians 0, Amoskeag 0; Indians 12, Wizards 0; Indians 44, Vocational School 0; Indians 13, Roxbury Cardinals 6, Indians 18, East Boston Cubs 6; Indians 6, East Boston Indians 6.

The Indian 2nd players are: Mooney, Davidson, Wylie, McAnaney, Conlin, Barter, Conroy, Butler, Nohelty, McArdle, Guerin, Torpey, Turner, Dyer and Capt. Quinn.

NINE TEAMS STILL TIED IN 6 DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Nine teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were tied for the lead at 8 o'clock this morning, the 125th hour. Each team had covered 2244 miles and eight laps at that time as compared with the record of 2506 miles and four laps made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

The Belgian team of Buysse and Spissens regained the lap that it had lost and was again tied with the leaders. The Italian team of Brocco and Verri was one lap behind the leaders and Bello and Thomas were one lap behind the Italian combination. The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman was three laps behind the leaders.

Weber of the Newark team, had a bad fall early this morning and was taken to his quarters unconscious. Magin, Dupuy and Coburn also fell but no serious injury resulted and they were able to continue in the race.

Three teams have dropped out since the race began. The contest closes at midnight tonight.

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. BOWLING LEAGUE

Four good games were rolled in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. bowling league last evening. The winners were the Carpenters. Velvet Room, Spinning Room and Corduroy Room quintets. The scores:

Corduroy—Webb, 293; Taylor, 257; Dhondt, 277; Croisetier, 251; Rainville, 290. Total 1368.

Warptwisters—Sexton, 244; Holt, 260; Smith, 247; Baldwin, 264; Lyness, 252. Total 1267.

Spinning—Hubin, 302; Thursby, 275; Faye, 255; Davenport, 313; Panton, 326. Total 1501.

Machine—Gillis, 289; O'Day, 263; Rousseau, 294; Dugay, 265; Thurston, 261. Total 1372.

Velvet—Hulmes, 253; Crossley, 257; Chell, 253; Shelby, 260; Maguire, 314. Total 1357.

Office—St. John, 257; Brown, 272; Kingsbury 250; Waring, 242; Morris, 252. Total 1283.

Carpenters—Turcotte, 237; Cote, 267; Garneau, 269; Dubois, 296; Thurber, 292. Total 1361.

Electricians—Clark 242; Queenan 258; Meehan, 302; Armistead, 235; Phillips, 288. Total 1345.

M.T.I. BOWLERS DEFEAT THE BURKES

The M.T.I. bowlers easily defeated the Burkes on the local alleys last evening. The score:

M.T.I.—Bowers 301, McGovern 250, Sheehan 271, Perry 314, Ringwood 261; total, 1427.

Burkes—Wynne 266, Connors 247, Groves 268, McKillop 270, Gleason 308; total 1359.

LOWELL DIVISION WINS

The Lowell division of the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co. Bowling league hung the Indian sign on the Goffstown, N. H., division in a red-hot clash on the Queen City alleys last evening. The score:

Lowell—J. E. Lock 252, L. Landry 279, W. Bouthier 246, J. Lock, Jr., 271, Sullivan 285; total, 1333.

Goffstown—M. Humbleton 224, Brown 235, Johnson 252, Miller 272, Linehan 255; total, 1228.

COLLEGES ANNOUNCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6—The Intercollegiate Basketball league schedule announced yesterday by Sec. Ralph Morgan shows that 30 games are to be played this season. The dates follow:

Dec. 19, Princeton at Cornell.

Jan. 10, Dartmouth at Princeton, Yale at Columbia; 16, Cornell at Yale, Columbia at Princeton; 17, Cornell at Dartmouth; 21, Dartmouth at Cornell, Princeton at Yale; 28, Pennsylvania at Princeton; 31, Yale at Pennsylvania.

Feb. 12, Pennsylvania at Columbia; 14, Yale at Cornell, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; 18, Columbia at Yale; 21, Cornell at Pennsylvania, Yale at Princeton, Columbia at Dartmouth; 25, Columbia at Pennsylvania; 27, Dartmouth at Yale, Cornell at Princeton; 28, Cornell at Columbia, Dartmouth at Pennsylvania.

March 2, Dartmouth at Columbia; 5, Princeton at Columbia, Pennsylvania at Cornell; 6, Yale at Dartmouth; 9, Columbia at Cornell; 10, Pennsylvania at Yale; 13, Princeton at Pennsylvania; 19, Princeton at Dartmouth.

THE MOHAIR PLUSH COMPANY

Three red hot matches were rolled in the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co. bowling league last evening. The scores:

Red Sox—F. Rawlings, 247; J. Whittaker, 204; J. Roscoe, 233; D. Hambleton, 287; S. Silcox, 254; totals, 1215.

Cubs—Collins, 258; Dobbs, 262; Elliott, 231; Shunners, 202; Ferguson, 239; totals, 1192.

Blacks—McEvoy, 287; Gilbride, 233; Orril, 261; Taylor, 265; Hird 232; totals, 1278.

Whites—Southam, 265; Harrison, 252; Bert Silcox, 244; Sub, 201; Bill Silcox, 301; totals, 1273.

Braves—Sutherland, 261; Whitehead, 277; Trainer, 273; Harrison, 268; Mills, 226; totals, 1295.

Athletics—Tully, 250; Bailey, 226; Weldon, 248; Chapman, 273; Neal, 263; totals, 1258.

NOT TO GIVE THIRD PLACE MONEY TILL COURT DECIDES MAYS' CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission, who has been in conference here with President B. B. Johnson of the American league, expected to leave for New York late today to attend the annual meeting of the National league there next week.

Chairman Herrman said the only business disposed of at the conference with Mr. Johnson related to routine cases under consideration by the commission.

Both officials denied that the contest over the distribution of the third team's purse from the recent world's series had been discussed, but expressed the opinion that until the courts had made a final disposition of the case of Pitcher Carl Mays, the money must be held to avoid possible tangles over it later.

SOMERVILLE VS. SCOTT HIGH

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6.—A football game intended to decide the high school championship between the east and west, was played here today between Somerville, Mass., and Scott high school, on Scott field.

Scott has not lost a game in three years. The team has made two trips east, winning the intersectional title in 1917 by defeating Haverhill and the following year by winning from Marblehead.

Somerville is said to be outweighed slightly.

GYM FOR ST. JOHN'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lowell young men who are alumni of St. John's Preparatory school of Danvers will be interested in the announcement that the alumni association of that institution is to erect a gymnasium in memory of their fellow students who died in the service of their country in the world war.

The association is seeking contributions for the project and William R. Barry of Peabody, president of the alumni association, has been designated to handle the funds.

Cardinal O'Connell has endorsed the campaign and has made a personal contribution of $1000. All contributions will be acknowledged publicly. The cardinal's letter accompanying his contribution was as follows:

Dear Mr. Barry: I was very pleased to learn that it was the wish of the members of St. John's Alumni association to erect a gymnasium in memory of their fellow students who died in the service of their country during the world war and I earnestly hope that this undertaking will be most successful.

The gymnasium will serve the twofold purpose of perpetuating the memory of the loyal sons of your alma mater and of meeting a real need in a preparatory school and I am sure that all the friends of St. John's Preparatory school will co-operate with the alumni and that the appeal for funds for the gymnasium will meet with a generous response.

I am enclosing herewith check for $1000 as my personal contribution to the gymnasium fund.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM CARD. O'CONNELL,
Abp., Boston.

SERVICE MAN BACK AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Alfred Belanger of Brunswick, Me., a student at the Lowell Textile school when the war broke out, and who enlisted in the 101st Engineers', Yankee Division, returned to school this week. The young man is wearing an artificial limb, for during the second raid of the 101st he lost his left leg. When he returned to his home he was given a reception by the town people and as a tribute for his heroism he was presented a gold watch appropriately inscribed.

PLACE ON HARVARD SCHEDULE

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 6.—The athletic committee of the University of Illinois had before it today a request from Harvard for a place on its football schedule next fall. Harvard desires to play the game at Cambridge on October 23, according to the communication.

The question of accepting Harvard's invitation it was said, depended somewhat on the Illinois schedule with western conference teams, which is expected to be drawn up at a meeting of athletic directors and coaches in Chicago today.

BOWLING CHALLENGE

The Liberty Square club has a bowling team which is out for competition against all-comers this winter and issues a sweeping challenge to any quintet in the city for a contest, for a purse or for fun. The Broadway club and Y.M.C.I. are on the preferred list. The personnel of the Liberty Square team is: James Sullivan, William Griffin, Thomas Furey, James Lillis, Daniel Connors and John Coakley, substitute. The manager may be seen at the club rooms any evening.

4-DAY CONFERENCE BY THE Y.W.C.A.

Eighty Massachusetts women are among the 600 delegates attending a four-day conference in New York City this week at the invitation of the Young Women's Christian association. The conference is being held to discuss the world program of the association for 1920, a program which has increased enormously in the last year, due to the new demands growing out of the Y.W.C.A. work in Europe during the war. Needs in Japan and China, which have been overshadowed in the last few years by more insistent war demands are being emphasized. Speakers of national reputation who have recently returned from surveys abroad will present the need for enlarged work in the Orient, Europe and South America. Among them are Miss Henrietta Roelofs, the pioneer Y.W.C.A. worker in France during the war, Miss Bertha Conde, recently returned from a trip to South America, Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, who went to Japan and China this summer to study conditions among girls, and Miss Florence Simms, one of the best informed women today on the woman's movement in industry. The delegates to the convention represent New England, New York and New Jersey, which constitutes the northeast district of the Young Women's Christian association. This is the last of a series of conferences held in the ten districts of the association throughout the United States this fall. Among the delegates from Lowell is Miss Cora Buckland.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING PRICES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Lower prices of women's clothing will be possible only when productiveness of labor increases, demand for finer grades of wool recedes and styles are adjusted to the supply of fabrics.

These assertions were made by speakers before the annual meeting of the National cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers' association here.

As a means of adjusting styles to the supply of fabrics a resolution was adopted calling for co-operation between garment workers and producers.

THE DUCHESS OF ACOSTA SAILS FROM NAPLES FOR EGYPT

NAPLES, Dec. 6, (Havas.)—The Duchess of Oosta, wife of the cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has sailed from this port for Egypt.

Roller Skating Tonight at Crescent Rink

BOXING
ROY MOORE vs. CHICK HAYES
Three Other Bouts
Crescent Rink Thursday

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THE MEXICAN TROUBLE

This Jenkins matter is not one that should plunge us into war with Mexico, despite the fact that the conduct of our neighboring republic has been quite reprehensible. But we are bound by treaty with Mexico to arbitrate such differences provided that course will be satisfactory to both sides. The United States is the aggrieved party and whether it will adopt arbitration or some more aggressive method of convincing Mexico that she must change her policy in regard to American citizens and American interests, will depend upon a variety of circumstances.

American interests in Mexico have suffered much damage from what appears to be ill disguised prejudice against this country and against Americans. So far have these outrages against American citizens gone in Mexico, that it is a question whether the Carranza government actually can control the people of Mexico or maintain law and order. It is certain that in spite of government authority, a sort of guerilla warfare has been carried on under the leadership of Gen. Villa and other outlaws, so that it is difficult to decide how far the Carranza government is responsible for the various, we might say numerous, outrages against American interests in Mexico.

All these things of course will be considered in Washington before any decisive course is adopted, but so far as we can judge, nothing has occurred between the two nations to justify an open rupture, much less actual war.

We have not wound up the war in which we were engaged with Germany and until that is settled, it will not be well to take on another war even with a country such as Mexico, which cannot be considered as much of a military power, although to deal with Mexico by force would require a large army, the operation of the navy and a very large number of airplanes. Should our government be forced into war with Mexico, there would remain the possibility of some power greater than Mexico coming to her assistance, so that the western hemisphere might ultimately be embroiled in war as fully as was the eastern in the world war.

It is very easy to talk of war and say we should blaze away at Mexico; but these are times in which calm counsel should prevail. We have nothing but contempt for the organs representing American interests in Mexico, whose aim and purpose is to embroil our government in a war with that country and, if possible, to bring about the annexation of the southern republic. There isn't a doubt that certain American exploiters have given the Mexican government good ground for at least a portion of the discrimination shown against them. There is no doubt at all that they have gone down there to capture industries and valuable oil fields. That the government is opposed to such exploitation is not at all surprising. There are two sides to this case and the injustice is not all on the Mexican side by any means. There is a great deal of propaganda being spread all over this country by the American interests in Mexico. The propagandists make it appear that Mexico is continually robbing and murdering Americans and that nothing but open war can change the government policy. The men engaged in this business are international harpies.

The diplomats at Washington should be able to see through this propaganda business and should not be hoodwinked by any selfish interest seeking advantage for themselves at the expense of Mexico or, if necessary, at the expense of a needless war by the United States.

The release of Jenkins will probably avert trouble at the present moment, but there are many other issues to be settled before the entente cordiale between the two governments can be restored.

U. S. TO SELL FLOUR

The United States Grain corporation is planning a mode of preventing the price of flour to go higher by offering for sale within the next two weeks, "straight flour in small packages at a nominal cost." This will give the consumers who so desire, an opportunity to practice thrift. The government cannot control the price of flour under the present law, but by putting out "standard pure wheat flour," it can offer consumers a choice between flour that is ample in supply and that which is limited.

The government warns the people that if retailers discredit the flour thus to be put on the market about the middle of this month, the people should be their own judges. Just what the difference may be between the old flour and the new only those who test them can determine. The government is certainly not misrepresenting the flour, nor is it in the profiteering business.

The elimination of export and import embargoes on December 15 is another matter that will probably operate to prevent the price of flour bounding upward. Canadian flour may be sent here to meet any shortage that would increase the price. As for profiteering, the government will continue to work against that not only in the sale of flour, but in other commodities.

STREET CAR VS. JITNEY

The jitney question throughout the territory covered by the Eastern Massachusetts railroad, is reaching a climax as a result of that company's policy of shutting down the service where the jitneys are allowed the privileges of competition.

It seems that the whole problem of this conflict between jitney and electric car comes down to a matter of giving the street railway an exclusive opportunity to serve the public where its lines are located. On the other hand, the jitneys might be allowed to do business through the territories which the street cars cannot fully accommodate. This, it seems to us, is the only fair solution, as it takes into consideration the rights and the convenience of the public as well as the needs of the street railway company.

Another point in regard to jitneys is, that if they are allowed to do business, they should be made to comply with conditions which will offer their patrons some guarantee of safety and compensation in case of accident. It is not fair to license any man who happens to own a motor car, to use our public streets for money making purposes, without assuming the usual responsibility attached to such privileges. The average person who patronizes the jitneys does not realize that in case of accident, he seldom has any redress whereas if injured by the railroad, the company must pay damages if it can be justly blamed for the accident.

It seems that the trolleys cannot afford to run if the jitneys are allowed to snatch the cream of the business. This is undoubtedly true and it is but one of the consequences of the high cost of labor and material.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

The decision of the Girls' Community Service club to institute a Santa Claus bureau for the purpose of bringing Christmas joy into homes and the lives of children a little less fortunate than their neighbors, and in support of which this newspaper gladly has offered its aid, places in motion the most comprehensive and far-reaching plan of community service yet attempted in Lowell. It is real community service because every man, woman and child may have a part in it.

The opportunity is offered to become a volunteer Santa Claus, not in appearance but in actual deeds, and if the welfare of the city and its people is dear to the heart, this opportunity will meet a spontaneous response. The girls of the Community club enthusiastically have taken up the work of receiving the letters from children, classifying the wants and investigating the source of each appeal. They will also attend to the distribution. It is a venture worthy of support and should receive cordial endorsement.

ALCOHOLIC POISONS

The triple tragedy resulting from a debauch in which denatured alcohol and Jamaica ginger were the exhilarants, is the most natural consequence of such foolishness. "Jakey" is bad enough when taken undiluted, but when mixed with a deadly poison, the dose is fatal of course.

The deaths of the three persons who partook of the concoction offer ample proof that there are still many people who do not know that wood alcohol and denatured alcohol are deadly poisons. Bottles containing this deadly fluid may be marked "Poison," but to people who cannot read or who believe that the label is only a bluff to prevent people from drinking a liquid used for mechanical purposes, such precautions mean little. If the odor of the alcohol could be removed or the taste made repulsive, the thirsty ones might be deterred from using this poison to produce intoxication.

THE VOTERS' DUTY

In our coming city election, it is important to elect only men who will at all times and under all circumstances, stand firmly for law and order and against all the elements that resort to turbulence or lawlessness. Fortunately, Lowell is comparatively free from such elements; but we never can tell what the future will bring; and it is well always to have the right men on guard.

Lawrence has had a trying experience during the past year and but for the firmness of Commissioner Carr, the city might again have been embroiled in an outbreak of syndicalists and Bolshevists. In view of the prevalence of this Bolshevik spirit, it is important to keep it out of Lowell and especially out of our city government. Vote only for candidates who are competent, safe and sane.

THE GREAT ISSUE

Every Sun reader should scan and study Richards' Washington letter in this paper. It deals with the most important issue before congress today—that of protecting the public against labor strikes which affect any large number of people, or that inflict loss or injury upon people of different states. This letter presents a view of what is in the minds of congressmen and senators relative to anti-strike legislation. The coal strike has aroused the nation and the public must be protected against the men who, for their selfish ends, would paralyze industry and spread suffering and death throughout the land.

Statistics from the bureau of labor at Washington show that the rate of wages now paid in the woolen industries of the country averages 105 per cent higher than in 1913 or, in other words, the wage rate has more than doubled in the six year period. The same is true of the greater part of the cotton industries.

The republicans dare not carry the treaty issue into the campaign of 1920. If they did they would be swamped despite the opposition to the democratic party in certain quarters. That is why we predict that the treaty will be ratified with reservations perhaps early in the new year if not before.

The socialists are losing ground in France but gaining in Italy. They have turned Bolshevist in the United States.

MEMORIAL FUND BENEFIT CONCERT

The committee in charge of the Pawtucketville memorial fund has arranged an excellent concert for the benefit of the fund to be given next Wednesday evening at the Pawtucket church. A number of the city's most talented artists will lend their efforts to make the affair a success, among them Andrew McCarthy, baritone; Harry N. Patten, tenor; Evelyn Benoit, Etta B. Thompson and Frances Tighe, sopranos; Noel J. B. Beaudette and Walter C. Bruce, baritones; Wilbur Roberts, cornetist; Edward O'Connor, Alice and Gertrude Regan, instrumentalists; Ethel Peabody, Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding and Mrs. Nano [illegible] Leahy, soloists and Helene [illegible].

Sick or well

To feel well keep your liver active and avoid irregular habits which lead to constipation or intestinal indigestion. Don't overload your stomach with indigestible food, rich pastry, candy and sweets which do you no good and may bring on biliousness or dyspepsia, leaving the traces in your face or complexion. Get all the outdoor exercise you can, get your share of sleep, and you will feel well and look well all the time.

But if your complexion is sallow, or pimply, if your eyes are dull or yellowish, from biliousness, try the above suggestions, also try a small dose of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine after eating, and you will soon notice the difference in your looks and feelings. Safe and reliable. Small dose. Large bottle, 50 cents at your dealer's. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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SEEN AND HEARD

To the defeated candidates next Tuesday—our sympathy. To the winning candidates—our congratulations.

Here's hoping that all the little boys and girls in Lowell will find full stockings on Christmas morn.

The co-eds of the University of Cincinnati have organized a "Man-Haters Club."

Every week 80 Chicago telephone girls get married. And still the employing department goes on hiring the prettiest girls when it ought to weed out the goodlookers right at the start.

Some wise guy once said: "If you have a friend, treat him as a friend; let not that friend your secrets know for if that friend should become your foe, the world would then your secrets know."

Boys, and girls too, who are enviously awaiting the skating season should hold themselves in check, so to speak, until the Shedd Park skating rink is put in order and avoid the great danger connected with river skating.

Tough For Albert

The chief of police, of Winnetka, Ill., chased his force, Policeman Albert Ottone, out of the station. Ottone had been hunting and was attacked by a black cat with a white stripe. The chief then fumigated the station, and Ottono will have to buy a new uniform.

The Yeas Have It

Straw vote on whether there is a hell or not was taken at the Methodist church at Grand Junction, Col., recently and resulted:

There is a hell.....131
There is no hell..... 21
Doubtful 12

Now that the majority has decided there is such a place, let us proceed with the task of keeping out of it.

Left on Her Toe

After giving one of her toes to her husband, Mrs. Gertie Graham of Tacoma, Wash., swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging non-support. The husband served in France, and the wife furnished the missing toe in order to assist his surgical reconstruction.

"And then he walked away, on one of my toes, too" the wife complained.

Something Wrong

It took just eight years of candy, flowers, theatre tickets and ardent proposals for Albion C. Thomas of Waukegan, Ill., to win and wed his bride.

It took her ten minutes to lose him.

"Ten minutes after we were married," Thomas told the judge, "my wife left me. I've never seen her since. Next day I heard she had eloped. I wonder why she married me?"

"Don't know," replied the judge, "Maybe to get rid of you."

The Petticoat Flag

From Paris and other fashion centers there comes the report that the petticoat is no more. Seems as though there isn't sufficient room in the stylish short and tight skirt for the petticoat.

And now, please, read this:

Waving his wife's red petticoat, Morgan Smith, of Lavender, Ga., flagged a fast passenger train and brought it to a stop within a few feet of a broken rail.

You see how that Paris anti-petticoat decree saved lives in Georgia! How? Why, if they were still wearing 'em, Mrs. Smith's petticoat wouldn't have been hanging round for Mister Smith to wave at trains.

According to St. Ted

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How the little ones fight
At the big, black night,—
Toddy, and Bud, and Curly,—
For they think it unfair
He should leap from his lair
And chase them to bed so early.
And Curly and Bud
Are rebels of blood,
But Toddy is almost seven,
And his piping remark
Comes up out of the dark;—
"Well, maybe it's morning in heaven!"

O, wise little wight
Flinging out of the night,
Your plummet goes deep in its soundings!
How early you've learned
That some phrase must be turned
To lift us beyond our surroundings.
So now, on a day
That seems sodden and gray,
When life seems to lack in its leaven,
I quote Ted's remark
And I laugh, "Well, it's dark.
But maybe it's morning in heaven!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I note with interest that the city of New Bedford at its election last Tuesday did not take kindly to the idea of closing the moving picture theatres there on Sundays. Evidently the discussion of this subject, which has become general in Lowell, was considered so important in the Whaling city that the question was put on the ballot.

The result was that 8175 people expressed themselves in favor of movies on the Sabbath and 3023 were opposed. I think that this ratio, approximately, would hold good here in Lowell were a referendum offered on the matter. Residents of mill cities look to the movies on Sundays as one of the bright spots in the enjoyment of the Sabbath. New Bedford's experience bears out this belief.

The Community club in Dutton street is clearing its decks for action, in anticipation of the tremendous impetus to be imparted to it through the Community Service Inc. campaign for members and interested co-operation. The office personnel is moving its quarters to the other end of the building and the employment bureau will take over a portion of the space thus vacated. The passage way leading to the basement will be left vacant to allow members to go to the bowling alleys, which by the way are practically ready for use. Mr. Hockmeyer is anticipating an instant response from the 300-odd circulars sent out yesterday to every type of organization and society, church and club in the city. If 300 such organizations become associate members then at once does community service commence its career of city-wide diffusion. Everybody will know about and each individual member of an organization will have an interest because his organization as a unit is an associate member. Then will come the appointment of one delegate from each associated organization, to represent that group in the community council. This council really is the pulse of the entire plan, for it is here that the ideas of thousands of people will pour into one common melting pot for amalgamation into a community suggestion or criticism which has the whole weight of the community behind it. From the council the executive committee of Community Service will draw its ideas and plans, commendations and criticism. And it must be honest criticism, too, for will not it be the public voice which speaks?

WHAT GOOD IS WEALTH

if you are in poor health, if almost everything that you eat distresses you, frequent headaches, pains in the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, dark rings under the eyes, etc.? The fact is, life is not worth living if you are a chronic sufferer from Indigestion and Biliousness.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, your heart is obliged to do so much extra work, that it causes palpitation, faintness, and if not checked becomes dangerous.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Mother Goose of nursery days stepped from the printed pages of her story book at the State Normal school yesterday afternoon and evening to the great joy of hundreds of children and grown-ups. Ding-Dong-Bell, the Cat and the Fiddle, Jack and Jill all came trooping after her and even Mistress Mary, quite contrary, and Old King Cole stepped upon the stage to the intense delight of the kids.

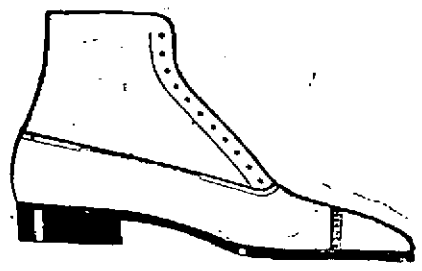
The entertainment was given in tableau form by the student teachers of the school and the proceeds which accrued will go toward a benefit fund for the children of devastated France at Christmas time. Because of the large attendance and the propensity of the children in the front of the hall to stand up to get a better peek at the stage, their little brothers and sisters in the rear could see only in spots and so a second performance was given in the afternoon for their benefit.

The program given follows:

Overture—Miss Mary Kiley; song, "Mother Goose;" chorus, Mother Goose speaks, Miss Bertha Doyle; "Ding, Dong, Bell," Evelyn Phettaplace, Marjorie Platt; "The Cat and the Fiddle," Edna Schueler; "Little Miss Muffett," Rita MacFadyen; "Jack and Jill," Dorothy McGee and Katherine McDonald; "Mistress Mary," Florence Bunting; "Little Jack Horner," Josephine Seymore; "Simple Simon," Nora Burke; "Georgie Porgie," Mary Kiley, Beatrice Des'Ormeaux and Helen Ginty; "Little Tommy Tucker," Vivian Demmons; "Little Bo Peep," Beatrice Hosmer; "Little Boy Blue," Bernice Quill; "Wee Willie," Evelyn Phettaplace; "There Was a Crooked Man," Anna Harvey; "Little Maid," Florence Bunting and Miss Bertha Doyle; "Old King Cole," Katherine Mulligan; finale, "Hail to the Queen," by the chorus and entire cast. The chorus consisted of the following: Christine MacPherson, Eda Conway, Alice Connelly, Mildred McNabb, Sarah Campbell, Ellen O'Dowd, Florence Brooks, Madelaine Ferrin; Lillian Allard, pianist.

The direction of the play was under the supervision of Miss Helen Hogan, instructor in oral English. She was assisted by Miss Josephine Chute, instructor in drawing, who had charge of the costuming; Miss Marion H. Milner and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey of the physical education department, and Miss Gertrude O'Brien, who composed the music and directed the musical accompaniment.

In the first year of postplane service 7,720,810 letters were carried between New York and Washington.



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Unless Railroad Administration Pays For Coal It Has Confiscated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines now in operation must close within a week unless the railroad administration pays for the coal it has confiscated or diverted, said a statement today by the American Wholesale Coal association.

The association said the railroad administration had refused to pay for the coal until a price it considered fair had been fixed by Fuel Administrator Garfield, and that Dr. Garfield had refused to change his price ruling.

Mines which will be affected, the statement said, are producing now 5,400,000 tons of coal weekly, the sole supply for the nation in the present crisis.

"If the mines are to continue to produce coal they must have money to meet their pay rolls," said the statement.

"The railroad administration is taking 60 per cent of this coal. It has paid for no confiscated or diverted coal for 60 days, and refused to pay until a price which it considers fair is fixed by Dr. Garfield. Dr. Garfield has refused to change his price rulings. So long as this deadlock continues, coal mines can get no money for coal which has been mined and shipped."

Deny "Passing Word"

Continued

ened by the release from prison at Puebla, Mex., of Consular Agent Jenkins.

Speculation and rumor over the president's health were exploded by the favorable report from his bedside by Senators Fall and Hitchcock, who, by direction of the foreign relations committee, conferred with him late yesterday on the Mexican situation.

While the conference was in progress, news of Jenkins' release was received. The next action probably will be taken Monday, when the committee formally reports the outcome of their interview with the president.

Senator Fall's resolution to request President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico still is before the committee together with Senator Hitchcock's substitute proposing that congress assure the president of its support if he decides to break with Mexico.

Senator Fall's charge of activity by the Mexican government in spreading radical propaganda through the United States has been denied in whole, by the Mexican embassy.

President Wilson is expected soon to take an active hand in the Mexican tangle and as a result of his conference with the senators, it was believed the senate, state department and White House had become co-ordinated in a supreme effort to obtain final settlement of the whole Mexican problem.

Propped up in bed, the president talked of many features of the Mexican tangle. With a right hand and arm free above the bed cover, the senators said, he shook hands with them and took up and read papers which were on the table beside him. He was described as weak and nervous, but it was said he jested about exaggerated reports of his illness and promised within a few days to give congress his advice on what it should do about Mexico.

"He appeared to be a sick man," said Senator Fall afterward, "but mentally alert and perfectly able to cope with any question with which he might have to deal. He appeared to me, certainly, in as good mental condition as any man could be after being ill for nine or 10 weeks."

The other delegate of the committee, Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, said the president seemed greatly improved since he saw him two weeks ago.

"My opinion is that he has been a very sick man, but is improving," said Senator Hitchcock.

"He has a pretty good idea of the Mexican situation and although he did not give a final decision on the subject, he indicated that too many serious considerations were involved to warrant any hasty action."

CROUP

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City Hall News

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have to be torn up and the sewer relaid. Commissioner Murphy believes it will be a difficult and expensive job.

Back on the Job

Commissioner George E. Marchand, in looking over the finances of his department, has found that he will have sufficient money to keep the employes of the public property department working full time between now and the end of the year. For the past few months a number of the employes in this department, notably the painters, have been working only every second week. But starting Monday full time will be the rule for all employes. About a dozen men will be affected.

Increase in Mortality

There was a slight increase in the local mortality rate this week, 28 deaths being reported in comparison with 23 last week and 22 the week before. The rates for the three weeks were 13.48, 11.08 and 10.59, respectively. There were nine deaths of children under five and seven of these were of children less than a year old. Pneumonia caused four deaths, bronchitis three and tuberculosis one.

Infectious diseases reported included: Diphtheria, 9; scarlet fever, 17; tuberculosis, 4, and influenza, 1. Last year there were 58 cases of influenza in the week corresponding to this and one death was due to this disease. There were 37 deaths in all and five were of children under one year of age.

Will Delay Highway

Owing to the fact that 300 feet of sewer must be laid in the First street extension before the new highway there is completed, Commissioner Murphy believes that the West Roxbury Trap Rock Co., the contractors who are building the highway, will not be able to finish the job by Jan. 1, as stipulated in their contract, but the commissioner says there will be no penalty if the company continues to show the progressive spirit that has marked its work there so far. The sewer, or more accurately, surface drainings, will lead from First street extension to the Merrimack river.

Invitation to the Mayor

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today received an invitation from Governor Calvin Coolidge and the department of public welfare to attend the sixth annual conference of city and town planning boards to be held at the state house in Boston on Friday, Dec. 12.

DANGEROUS FIRE SPEEDILY CHECKED

Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was caused by fire this morning to the building at the corner of Tremont and Moody streets. There are several families living in the building and the City Hall Garage is also located there.

The fire started in the boiler room of the garage, which is located under a tenement and was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock at which time an alarm was sent in from box 14. When the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had worked their way through the partitions to the kitchen of the tenement above and were speedily eating their way through to the garage. The automobiles at that end of the garage were pulled out of the building and a couple of lines of hose were laid there, while other members of the department were fighting the fire from another angle. The blaze did not reach the garage, however, but before it was under control the kitchen of the dwelling in which it started had been gutted and the furniture ruined.

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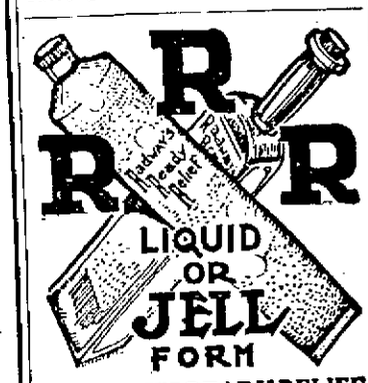

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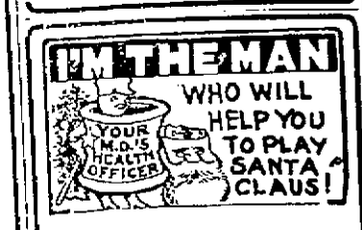

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Boys' Clothing Section

Our Boys' Department is well stocked with merchandise that is correctly priced. The coats and suits are of youthful cut and well made. The kind that will stand the wear and tear of the most strenuous boy.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Sizes 2½ to 10 years, made of good heavy materials, including cheviot, Scotch wool mixture, chinchilla, melton and kersey, in several different colors. Made with half or full belts, buttoned to neck and lined throughout with good wearing worsted lining. Priced from..... $7.00 to $16.50

OVERCOATS

Sizes 10 to 18 years. These coats are of excellent workmanship, of more grown-up models, made of the best grade mixtures, in grays, browns and greens or plain brown. Made with convertible collars, full or half belts. Priced from..... $11 to $16.50

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' nutty, young looking Norfolk Suits, fitted backs, slash pockets, coats and trousers well lined throughout, and two pairs of trousers with some of these suits. Made of Blue Serge, Cassimere, Scotch Tweed, Corduroy, Cheviot and Fancy Mixtures. Priced from..... $6.00 to $18.00

Men's Furnishing Section

This section comes forward for today's selling with underpricing in Men's and Boys' Underwear—the like has not been seen in these parts for some time. This particular lot of underwear was purchased some time ago, when the market price was much lower than it is today, therefore enabling us to offer them to you at these remarkable reductions.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In ecru, heavy two thread—seconds of $1.00 garments. Each 59c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Jersey ribbed, ecru. Made of fine comb yarn. All sizes. Each $1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fleece lined, in silver gray. Well worth $2. Each..... $1.00

MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In white, ecru and silver. Each $1.25

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fleece lined, silver or light lavender mixture. Extra good values. Each $1.25

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Of the well known Wool-Process material. Nice soft garments that wash easily. All sizes. Each..... $1.50

MEN'S WOOL PROCESS SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Good warm garments that wear well. Ea. $2.00

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy garments and well made. Gray only. Ea. $1.50

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Double breasted shirts, in gray only, warm, comfortable underwear. Each..... $2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS

MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS—In ecru and silver. Each $1.50

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS—White, ecru and silver. Each..... $2.00

MEN'S WORSTED UNION SUITS—Good fitting garments and the kind that will stand wear. A value. Each $2.00

HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS FOR MEN—In silver gray, all sizes. Each..... $2.00

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNION SUITS—In natural wool color. Real warm winter garments. Each $3.00

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS—A good value. Each 29c

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes. Each..... 65c

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In white and silver. Complete line of sizes. Each 69c

BOYS' UNION SUITS

BOYS' GOOD, HEAVY UNION SUITS—Gray and fleece lined. Per suit..... $1.25

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS—In white, ecru and silver. All sizes..... $1.25

BOYS' WOOL PROCESS UNION SUITS—"Just like Dad's." All sizes..... $1.5

FORMER LOWELL GIRL DESIGNS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Louise Allen Hobbs, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen, has recently erected in East Greenwich, R. I., a war memorial, which has drawn forth the following tribute from Roger Gilman of the Rhode Island School of Design:

"On Wednesday, Oct. 22, there was unveiled at East Greenwich, a monument to the soldiers of the great war designed by Mrs. Louise Allen Hobbs that deserves to be ranked among the really good war memorials in this part of the country. It consists of a female figure in bronze, of which the upper part stands free, while the lower part is in bas relief against a bronze tablet bearing an inscription. The whole rests against a granite pedestal, on the reverse side of which is a bronze tablet with the roll of honor.

"As one observes the monument more closely, he finds constantly new pleasure in it, the bold silhouette of head and shoulders above the background of bronze and stone, the strongly marked lines of the arms and the suggestion of festoons that lead back to the central mass, the purely decorative treatment of the drapery in straight lines and its half-tone of shade enhancing the smooth surfaces and deep shadows of the head, the restraint in the inscription which enriches the tablet but never obtrudes, the dignity of the high severe pedestal, and the monumental symmetry of the whole design. And so coming to know it more and more as a work of art, one realizes the bold conception that has made possible the whole scheme, that is a combination of a statue in the full round above and a bas relief below."

Stage Set for City Election

Continued

Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica and tonight he will address the voters at Broadway and Willie street at 7 o'clock, Tower's corner at 7.30, the Middlesex street station at 8, city hall at 9 and Bridge and Paige streets at 10. Some of the aldermanic candidates will also be out tonight appealing for support.

Tuesday's Ballot

Tuesday's ballot will be an exceptionally short one and the returns ought to be available within two hours after the polls close. Male voters will be presented the following ballot upon entering the booths:

FOR MAYOR

John J. Gilbride
Perry D. Thompson.

FOR ALDERMAN

George H. Brown.
James E. Donnelly.
Charles J. Morse.
John F. Salmon.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas B. Delaney.
James E. Lyle.
James E. Markham.
James H. Rooney.

At the bottom of the ballot will appear the question as to whether licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors, even though the effect of the vote on this will be practically nil owing to the enforcement of prohibition by federal authority. But it will give an idea of the sentiment of local voters on the matter.

Women voters will be given a separate ballot, of course, with only school committee candidates thereon.

Only one candidate for mayor, two for aldermen and two for school committee can be voted for. If more than this number are voted for on any one ballot, that ballot will be counted as a blank.

This will be the fifth mayoralty election to be held under the new form of charter and the ninth annual election.

A One Year Term?

During the election campaign there has been considerable talk about the men who are elected next year serving only one year instead of two as their election will entitle them to. The reason, of course, is that many people expect the so-called Corbett form of charter to be adopted next fall to go into effect in 1921. If that proves to be the case then whoever is elected mayor next week will have to get out and hustle again next fall if he wishes to retain his office and the same will be true of the two commissioners chosen. Likewise the school board members.

If this proves to be the case, then it will be the first time in the city's history, as far as is known and with the exception of men who died in office, that a man elected for a specific number of years did not have an opportunity to finish his term.

How Big a Vote?

Lowell has a chance to poll a record vote next Tuesday if she wants to, because a record number of men and women have been registered. No less than 17,606 men and 6350 women, making a grand total of 23,956, are entitled to cast ballots at the city election if they see fit. While there has not been as much general interest in the election campaign as there was in that which preceded the primaries, nevertheless a fair-sized vote is expected. It is estimately roughly that 8000 votes will be enough to elect Lowell's next mayor and 4000 votes each the two successful aldermen.

Conduct of the Campaign

The municipal campaign has been singularly free from bitterness in marked contrast to the primary contest. At no time have personalities been indulged in, except those of a happy nature when the mayor said that he and "Johnny Gilbride" opened their campaign as friends. Both men and their campaign committees have been working hard day and night for the past week to bring success, but there have at no time been any strained relations in evidence.

The election of J. Joseph Hennessy as city auditor, the present city tax rate, the isolation hospital, the constructive acts of the mayoralty administration for the past two years, the usual courtesy of extending a mayor a second term, the Americanism issue as applied to the selection of men for promotion in the city departments and the infant mortality rate have been some of the prominent topics discussed by the candidates and it is upon these matters or what candidates say of them that the voters will be called upon to base their decision unless some 11th hour novelty is "pulled."

The aldermanic campaign has been confined up to date chiefly to advertising and personal solicitation, but it is expected that several of the candidates will be on the stump tonight and Monday evening. Mr. Salmon, the high man at the primaries, has asked that a young man be given a chance at city hall and he has made a good impression. Mr. Brown has argued in defense of his administration of the water department in 1917 and 1918 and has attacked this year's management of that department. Mr. Morse has retorted strongly and has also presented facts and figures upholding his municipal career as a whole. Mr. Donnelly with his usual modesty has thrown no bricks and none has been thrown at him. He has simply asked for an endorsement of his clean record as commissioner.

The school committee candidates have restricted themselves almost wholly to personal solicitation, both by themselves and their friends. The interest seems to be lacking although it may be aroused before the polls open.

Brother Issues

A rather amusing incident occurred in the lobby of city hall one day this week. City Auditor Hennessy was talking to somebody just outside the finance office when Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health, came along. Mr. Hennessy's greeting was: "Good morning, brother issue." If you don't get it at first, think hard and it will come.

PILGRIM FAIR AT GRACE CHURCH

Successful beyond the hopes of its sponsors, the three-day Pilgrim fair at the Grace Universalist church, held in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims 300 years ago, came to a close last evening with a splendid supper and the presentation of a romantic comedy in four acts entitled "A Rose of Plymouth Town." The play was given by a local cast and proved highly enjoyable.

The characters in the order of their appearance follows:

Miles Standish, captain of Plymouth, Roger W. Gage
Garrett Foster, of Weston's men, Roland W. Black
John Hargerson, Herbert S. Lewis
Philippe de la Noye, Arthur F. Redman, Of the Plymouth Colonists
Miriam Chillingsley, cousin to the captain, Leslie Pullen
Barbara Standish, wife of the captain, Lillian S. Spence
Resolute Story, aunt of the captain, Bertha M. Abbott
Rosa de la Noye, Alice L. Gage

A piece of human bone will support half as much weight again as a piece of the best oak of the same thickness.

MR. WALSH REPLIES TO ANTI-SINN FEIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An invitation to Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Ian MacPhorsan, chief secretary, to sue him for libel if they believe he cannot sustain charges of brutality, domination and subjection, made in a report on "British atrocities," was contained in cablegrams sent the two officials last night by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the "American commission on Irish Independence." Mr. Walsh promised to appear in any court in Dublin, New York or London.

This action was taken by Mr. Walsh in reply to a statement issued by William Coots, M.P., head of the Ulster delegation, which has come to the United States to combat the claims of the Sinn Feiners, denying the charges of brutality brought against the British authorities in Ireland. The charges were originally made in a report by Mr. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, former governor of Illinois, which was submitted to President Wilson and congress.

MRS. SHONTS FILES NOTICE OF CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charging Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas with having "unduly influenced" Theodore P. Shonts to make the will under which she was bequeathed the bulk of his estate, Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of the former president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., has filed notice of contest of her husband's will.

TO PROSECUTE WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Prosecution of western oil producers for alleged profiteering was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer. On complaint filed by Senator Capper of Kansas, federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of the fuel shortage in the west to increase the price of their product.

Simultaneously the railroad administration established an embargo, effective Monday against shipments of fuel oil from the west to points east of Chicago and St. Louis. This action, it was explained, was necessary to conserve the small supply of coal available for the territory west of the Mississippi river and to compel where possible, the use of fuel oil instead.

POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR HOUSEBREAKERS

The local police have been requested to be on the lookout for six youths ranging in age between 16 and 19, who are believed to have committed a couple of breaks in the town of Andover last evening. Two of the boys are described as being dark complexioned and probably of foreign extraction.

It is claimed that the intruders broke into a house and got away with a lady's gold watch, a long neck chain, a .32-calibre revolver, a raincoat and a gold locket. In the other place they are alleged to have stolen different things and also to have smashed furniture in the house.

Fourth Victim of Tragedy

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 6.—Nathaniel Strong, aged 12, died today from injuries received Tuesday night when his father, Mason R. Strong, attacked the boy's mother, sister and himself with an axe in their home here. The boy is the fourth victim of the tragedy, his mother and oldest sister, Elizabeth, having been killed instantly, and his father committing suicide. Two of the boy's sisters are in a local hospital suffering from wounds in the head.

Says All Alliances Break When Wanted

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Lord Robert Cecil in a speech last night, said he did not think the suggested alliance between the United States, France and Great Britain, guaranteeing assistance for France in case of future aggression by Germany, would materialize. Such alliances, Lord Robert declared, always broke down just when they were wanted.

Strikes in Ireland Settled

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The Irish bank dispute between the managements of banking institutions and their clerks, has been settled on a basis of recognition of the right of the clerks' union to negotiate with directors in behalf of its members. The strike of store employes also has been settled, the wages demanded by some being granted and the claims of others referred to arbitration.

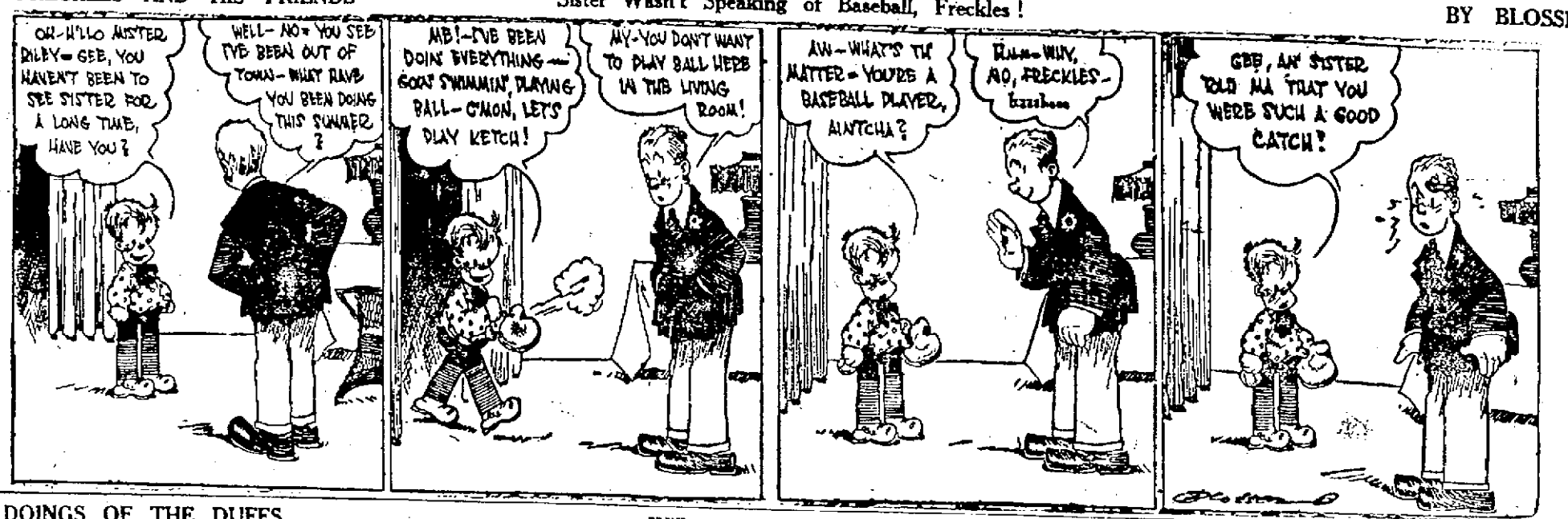
Relief For Austria and Armenia

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Action was taken by the supreme council today toward food relief for Austria and Armenia. The council took cognizance in this connection of resolutions adopted by the supreme economic council, some of the most important of which dealt with the provisioning of these two nations. Immediate measures for carrying the relief into effect have been taken, it was stated.

France Soon To Call Class of 1920

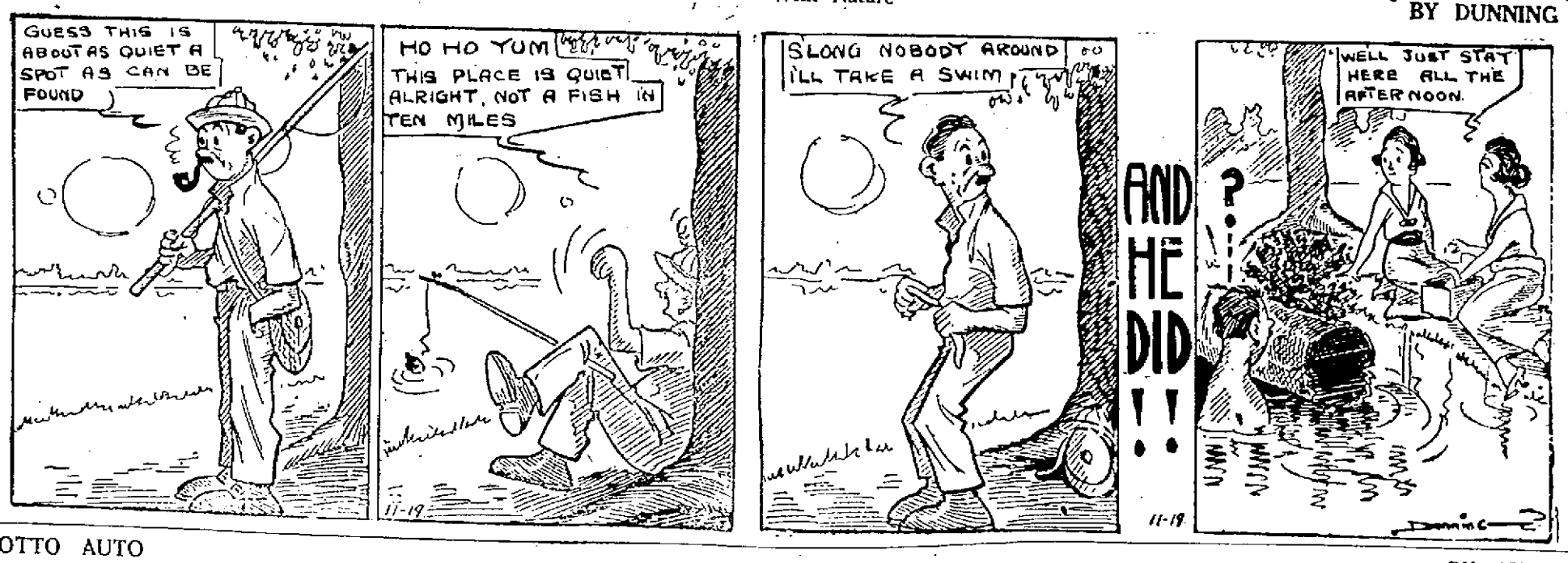
PARIS, Dec. 6. (Havas.)—The military class of 1920 will be called to the colors late in February, and the class of 1918 will be liberated the second fortnight in April, according to newspapers here.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Sister Wasn't Speaking of Baseball, Freckles! — BY BLOSSER



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Wilbur Was Generous Enough — BY ALLMAN

AND HE DID — He Liked To Commune With Nature — BY DUNNING



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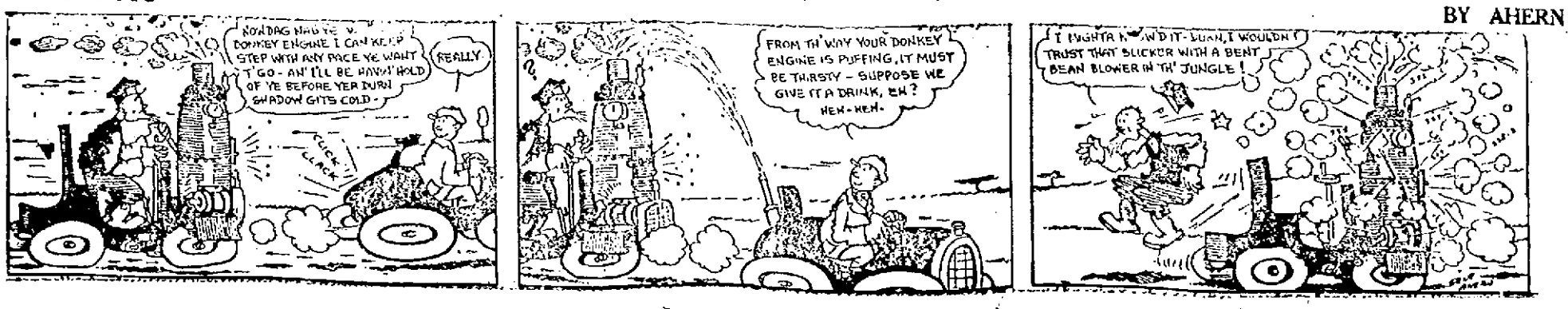

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must keep your body free from poisonous wastes. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effect. Take one nightly and note results. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually. 10c and 25c.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Girls' Community Club Seeks Volunteers To Fill Empty Christmas Stockings

Up until noontime today 35 Santa Claus letters had been received at the Girls' Community Service club in the Runels building. They represent 35 stockings which will hang empty on Christmas morning unless you help in seeing to it that these energetic club girls have the gifts at hand with which to fill them. And hundreds just like them are on the way.

Contributions and offers of co-operation have begun to arrive at the club. Last night the Crescent Hill association of Centralville asked for a box to place in its rooms for money collection and a Centralville grocer made a similar request. One troop of Girl Scouts has offered its time to make doll clothing and several people have telephoned the club that they are anxious to help and will send checks for the fund.

One large room at the club has been given over as Santa Claus bureau headquarters. It is very ship-shape and businesslike. Committee members are busy at their desks every evening filing the letters, arranging for investigation, sorting out the children's wishes and dividing the letters into city districts to make the task of distribution easier.

FILL HIS STOCKING

They have gone about this job of service with commendable energy and thoroughness and they seek the co-operation of the public in making it the biggest work of its kind ever attempted in Lowell.

Notice carefully the volunteer Santa Claus blank coincident with this story. Fill it out now and line up on the side of the volunteers. The people of Lowell cannot fail to appreciate this opportunity for real community service and co-operate with the club and

The Sun is putting over this comprehensive plan. Increase the world's stock of happiness on Christmas day by doing something for the children who are not so fortunate as your own. Fill an empty stocking—or several of them.

Be a volunteer Santa Claus! Read these live reasons why you should:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I am a little boy eight years old and I want to know if you will put something in my stocking for Christmas. I have a little brother aged 6 and another little baby brother, Billie, 4 months old. My father has just started to work and mother has a hard time. So please dear Community club try and send Santa my way if you see him.

"Good by,
"EDDIE ———."

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I am 11 years old and have no father. I would be glad if you would send me a suit of clothing and a pair of shoes and an engine. This is all I can say now. Good by, Santa. I will pray for you.

"JAMES F———."

Dear Santa Claus:

"Please send me some toys Christmas day. I cannot pay you. I have brothers and sisters, too. One of my brothers is 4 and baby is little. Thank you, Santy.

"HELEN P———."

I'll Be a Volunteer Santa Claus

FOR THE SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

I will provide a Merry Christmas to ——— poor children.

I will help make Christmas happier for ——— poor families, which will include things to wear and eat

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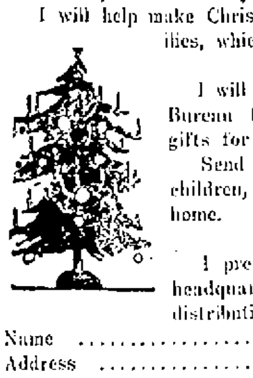

I will contribute $——— to the Santa Claus Bureau fund for the purchase of Christmas gifts for poor children.

Send me the names and addresses of poor children, or poor families, who live near my home.

OR

I prefer to send my Christmas gifts to the headquarters of the Santa Claus bureau for distribution.

Name ....

Address ....

NOTE TO SIGNER—Fill in above the number of poor children or families you will be Santa Claus to. And state whether you will take your gifts to the homes of those you will cheer, or wish to send your contributions to the club for distribution.

Please mail or send to Girls' Community Service club, Fourth floor, Runels building, Merrimack square.

GOOD POSITION WANTED

Young married man 2? years old, wants a good permanent position where there is a good chance for advancement. Graduate of a commercial school and have had several years' experience in office work. At present employed as auditor and paymaster but desires a change and will be open to accept a position after Dec. 15th. Can furnish best of references. For interview address D-53, this office.

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LOWELL RETAILERS ELECT DIRECTORS

The following representatives of local retail stores have been elected by the Lowell Retail Merchants' association to serve as directors of the organization for the coming year: Harold L. Chalifoux, Elbert J. Gilmore, George C. Fairburn, Susie F. Thorpe, John W. Fraser, G. M. Macartney, Cyrus Fidler, Frank Ricard and Harry Pollard.

One thousand men at Okmulgee. thereafter as they will last, or until prices are reduced.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Timothy F. Nagle late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Veracunda C. Nagle of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the estate of said deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of the deceased, remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of his debts and the charges of his last sickness and funeral, and of the settlement of his estate, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining real and personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry H. Johnson of Lowell, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Albert S. Taylor of said Lowell, Trustee under the will of John P. Taylor, dated January 15th, 1901, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 327 Page 363, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at the office of Thomas Kelly, No. 190 French street, in said Lowell on Monday the 29th day of December 1919, at nine o'clock A. M. all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Lawson street in said Lowell bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said street, said point being 7? feet westerly from the intersection of said Lawson street with the westerly line of Queen street and at land now or formerly of Clementine Smith, thence northerly by said Smith's land 42 feet to other land of the grantor thence westerly by said other land of the grantor parallel with said Lawson street 54 feet more or less to a line fence, thence southerly by said line fence 42 feet to said Lawson street, thence easterly by said Lawson street 54 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage for the sum of $1000, together with all interest, taxes and other municipal assessments.

Two hundred dollars to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms and conditions at sale.

ALBERT S. TAYLOR,
Trustee, Mortgagee, Present Holder of Said Mortgage.

d6-8-15

City of Lowell
NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. on petition of

Thomas W. F. Bagley

For a permit to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (1000 gal. capacity) at premises 308-310 Westford St.

By order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Dec. 5, 1919.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Maloney also called Kate Maloney, Kate Moloney and Katie Moloney of Lowell, in said County, an insane person:

Whereas, Mathilde B. Coady, administratrix of the estate of John J. Coady who was the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, the eighth and final account of said John J. Coady as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

w6-8-16 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of May H. Connolly, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Guy P. Huntress, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Guy A. Huntress, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d6-8-15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Maloney, also called Kate Maloney, Kate Moloney and Katie Moloney of Lowell in said County, an insane person:

Whereas, Clarence L. Newton, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

d6-8-15 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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NOTICE

Members of North Middlesex Chapter, American Red Cross, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the chapter will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. at Middlesex hall, Palmer street, for the reports of officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may legally come before the chapter.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; hot and cold water, bath, large veranda, large yard, house newly painted and in excellent repair. Pawtucketville bargain; $500 cash. Price $3600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near West Fourth st. for sale; newly repaired; five minutes to Merrimack square. Easy terms. Price $2250. $150 down, then $15 per month. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel. 2558-W.

BUILDING LOT, very desirable, $300 ft., in Highland ave., for sale; gas, electricity, sewer, best location, American neighborhood, out-of-town owner; reduced the price to 10 cents a foot. Buy this lot and build your home the way you want it. Others are building. Paul Bogossian, 147 Central st. Office 218-220. Tel.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, 35 Fulton st. Call 69 High st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; bath, hot and cold water. Rent $16. Inquire 25 Daly st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let near Lawrence hosiery, $2.50 per week. Gas. Inquire 13 Ward st. Tel. 1304.

STEAM HEATED and FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; also single room. Three minutes' walk from Merrimack square. 181 E. Merrimack st. Tel. 4454-W.

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LOST AND FOUND

SPANISH GOLD PIECE with pin and chain attached lost Thursday between Royal st. and A. & P. store on Middlesex st. Reward 49 Royal st.

SMALL BROWN BULL TERRIER, white face, lost. Answers to name of "Boots." Reward. Return 32 Dutton st.

GOLD BRACELET, chain and watch lost from North Chelmsford square to Wright street, North Chelmsford. Reward if returned to Elizabeth Picard, 55 Branch st., Lowell.

BLACK PORTFOLIO lost on Princeton boulevard between Gillespie Mfg. Co. and Westford st. If found return or advise E. D. W. Gillespie Mfg. Co.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.1[illegible]	2.45	3.32
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.26
6.51	7.38	nb8.21	9.37
b6.30	7.53	8.40	9.39
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.53
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	1.58
11.13	11.52	3.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.42
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.27
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.43	b5.21	6.12
4.32	5.25	5.38	6.35
5.29	6.14	b5.30	7.13
5.39	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.28	6.02	8.41
6.28	7.10	8.41	9.11
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Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
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10.53	12.03	10.35	[illegible]
5.15pm	6.43	3.25	[illegible]
7.12	8.23	5.14	[illegible]
9.20	11.01	6.35	[illegible]
		9.50	[illegible]

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	[illegible]
8.40	4.48	5.10	[illegible]
6.41	7.19	8.46	[illegible]
6.55	10.06		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.00	[illegible]
6.51	7.29	8.20	[illegible]
8.25	9.55	11.30	[illegible]
9.10	10.12	1.00	[illegible]
10.20	11.17	5.30	[illegible]
2.31	3.35	7.15	[illegible]
5.08	6.00	8.00	[illegible]
6.34	7.30	8.30	[illegible]
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FUNERAL NOTICES

McKEEN—Died in this city, Dec. 6, at the Lowell General hospital, William H. McKeen. Funeral services will be held from his home, 733 Stevens st., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett (Roddy) Maguire will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 62 Gerrish ave., Dracut. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

CREAMER—Died in this city, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Hannah J. (Barry) Creamer. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her home, 10 Willie avenue. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

TOPER—Died in Westford, Mass., Dec. 5, at her home, Old Tyngsboro road, Mrs. Sarah S. Toper. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege.

SMALL—Died Dec. 4th, at the Lowell General hospital, D. Frank Small. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at North Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. Automobile cortege. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so any time after one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch st.

BOWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Bowers, widow of the late John Bowers, will take place Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock from her late home, 27 Lane street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

ROWELL—Died in this city, Dec. 5, at the home of her daughter, 67 C st., Mrs. Celia L. Rowell. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion H. Taylor, 67 C st., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Dexter, Me. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Harrington will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 46 Hildreth street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons. There will be a funeral mass Tuesday morning at St. Michael's church.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—Mrs. Harriet Roddy Maguire, a well known resident of Dracut, died last evening at her home, 62 Gerrish avenue after a long illness. Although ill for almost two years, she bore her cross with true Christian fortitude. She was a member of St. Mary's church, Collinsville and very well known throughout the town where she had been a life long resident. She is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Frederick and Raymond; three daughters, Katherine, Mary and Harriet; her mother, Mrs. Katherine Roddy; four brothers, John, Frederick, Thomas and William Roddy and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Warren of Dorchester; Mrs. Howard Wood and Miss Gertrude Roddy.

ROWELL—Mrs. Celia L. Rowell died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion H. Taylor, 67 C street, aged 74 years, 3 months and 12 days. She leaves besides her daughter, two sons, Fred L. of Lowell and Arthur N. Rowell of Exeter, Me.; one brother, Hazen Littlefield of Solon, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Meservey of Greenville, Me., and Mrs. Flora Lessard of Shirley, Me., also four grandchildren.

TUTTLE—Walter H. Tuttle died last evening at the home of his son, 457 Stevens street, aged 60 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie M. Tuttle; one son, Howard G. Tuttle, and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude O. Kimball of South Danville, N. H. The deceased was a member of the A.O. of U.W. of Danville, N. H.

McKEEN—William H. McKeen died Saturday morning at the Lowell General hospital, aged 66 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie R. McKeen, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Crafts, one brother, James McKeen, both of Biddeford, Me. Mr. McKeen was a deacon of Paige Street church. The body was removed to his home, 733 Stevens street, by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

James E. Donnelly FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:—

On Tuesday, December 9, 1919, the City of Lowell expects every man to do his full duty; and to that end we make an appeal for the re-election of JAMES E. DONNELLY as ALDERMAN of the City of Lowell.

Mr. Donnelly deserves to be re-elected because of the good he has done for his City in the performance of faithful, orderly, and regular conduct in public office.

During all the years of his public service at City Hall there never has been a breath of scandal, graft or irregularity connected with his name.

His public service has been of such a character that he has won the confidence of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Donnelly has been tireless in his every endeavor in the behalf of the interests of his city; an honest, straightforward man in all his dealings, and an upright, conscientious, public official.

GEORGE M. CLARK, 222 High Street.
WILLIAM F. CONROY, 124 Bartlett Street.
(Advt.)

FUNERALS

DEMERS—Mrs. Lucien Demers, nee Teonise Boissonneault, aged 50 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Poirier, 81 Chestnut street. She leaves her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Poirier; a son, Henry; four brothers, Felix Boissonneault of Fitchburg, Henry Boissonneault of Putnam, Conn., Louis Boissonneault of Clinton and John Boissonneault of Worcester; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Chabot of Canada and Mrs. Marie Duvaley of Nashua.

ST. GEORGE—Mrs. Xavier St. George, nee Rosalie Ducharme, aged 54 years, 11 months and 27 days, died today at the home of her son, Clement, 56 First street. Besides her son she leaves a brother, Maxime Ducharme.

BEAULIEU—Jean Baptiste Beaulieu, aged 65 years, died yesterday at his home in Vallee Racine, Que. He leaves a son, Charles Beaulieu, and several daughters of this city. The body will be removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert of this city.

OUELLETTE—Maxime, aged 1 year, infant son of Joseph and Belanie Ouellette, died today at the home of his parents, 65 Ford street.

BOWERS—Mrs. Louisa M. Bowers, widow of John Bowers, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Farley, 27 Lane street. She leaves five sisters, Mrs. L. T. Moody, Mrs. Margaret Farley, Misses Katherine, Annie and Sadie Twohey; four brothers, Matthew of Olympia, Wash., Frank, Henry and Edward of Lowell.

MULLIN—The funeral of Marie Virginia Mullin, beloved daughter of William and Jennie (Spencer) Mullin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 132 Lincoln st., and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank and Hugh Mullin and Thomas and Edward Spencer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

LALLY—The funeral of the late Patrick Lally took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 51 Wamesit street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Ball, John Brady, James Brown, Charles Connors. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sullivan, beloved wife of Michael Sullivan, took place this morning from her late home, 34 Cosgrove street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss May Ella Burke. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Patrick Sullivan, Thomas P. Lane, Timothy Connors, Thomas Dunlavey, John Sheehan, and Cornelius T. O'Keefe. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WHELAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Whelan took place this morning at 9.30 from the home of daughter, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, 649 Westford street, at 10 o'clock, at St. Margaret's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan; Rev. James Lynch, of St. Michael's church, deacon; Rev. Stephen Murray of St. Margaret's, sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Thomas Frawley of Brookline, and Rev. Francis Whelan of Reading. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine V. Hennessy. At the offertory Pie Jesu was sung by Miss Catherine V. Hennessy. After the elevation, O Meritum Passionis was beautifully rendered by John F. Roane, Sr. At the close of the mass the De Profundis was feelingly sung by James E. Donnelly. The organist was John F. McGinchey. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Daniel O'Dea, John F. Roane, Jr., James Donohoe and James Markham. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. Among the out of town friends were Dr. and May Maloney of Quincy; Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mae McDonald of Woburn; Mrs. Maude Brown of Lynn; Miss Marion Maloney of Malden, Miss Mae Winn of Boston, Mr. James Hillary and Miss Marie Hillary of Ayer. The bearers were Timothy Haggerty, Thomas Coleman, Peter Rynne, Michael O'Brien, Edward Burns and Michael Duggan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Charles J. Galligan. The funeral was under the direction of Dr. James B. O'Connor, under the general direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

The horse of 1,000,000 years ago was only a few inches high, but a perfect model of the modern equine.

The work done by the human heart in one day is enough to lift a ton weight to the height of 82 feet.

CHAS. J. MORSE

DESERVES RE-ELECTION

For the Able Service Rendered the City in Every Position of Trust Reposed in Him

TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL:

Rotation in office is a very plausible argument to advance by any candidate seeking public office, and has some merit to it. There are, however, other considerations for the voters to reflect upon. Qualification and Ability to discharge the duties of office in a capable manner must also be considered. After all, it is much more important from a public standpoint than rotation in office.

I have asked one of my opponents a few questions bearing upon his official conduct on certain matters of departmenal administration, but I still await a direct answer.

The remedy for efficient public service is not because a man is simply a candidate for office. It is rather in the SELECTION OF THE BEST FITTED AND BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE WHETHER HE IS IN OR OUT. My public service has stood the test pretty well. I have not shirked responsibility or hard work in protecting your public interest.

DO YOU NOT THINK, MR. VOTER, THAT YOU MAY FOR THE BEST PUBLIC INTEREST TAKE ANOTHER CHANCE WITH ME NEXT YEAR?

Signed, CHARLES J. MORSE,
Rear 6 Pond Street.
(Advt.)

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES E.
MARKHAM

Educated in Lowell Public Schools. Graduate of Boston University School of Law.

Now engaged in the practice of law. Ex-soldier, member of American Legion.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
12 Burns St.
(Adv.)

JAMES E. LYLE
— FOR —
School Board

WILL SPEAK THROUGHOUT THE CITY TONIGHT

MEETING OF SALMON COMMITTEE SUNDAY
3 P. M.
Elks' Hall

THE CAUSE

In the recent primaries Salmon polled a remarkable vote. Many causes have been assigned for it. One citizen gave voice to the true reason when he said: "It is certainly refreshing to vote for a NEW MAN OF MERIT AND ABILITY."

SALMON'S PRIMARY VOTE WAS IMPRESSIVE—MAKE HIS ELECTION VOTE EMPHATIC.

SALMON SURE TO WIN

EDWARD McKINLEY,
208 Coburn St.
(Adv.)

MAYOR THOMPSON

In your speech at Westford and Pine Streets Wednesday night you once more joked about the City of Lowell's record tax-rate of $26.00 and again you lightly brushed it aside as irrelevant.

"IT IS TO LAUGH"

Those are your words, not mine, not the words of the suffering, but helpless taxpayer, in referring to Lowell's tax-rate.

Just what is so laughable about that tax-rate, Mayor Thompson?

Where is the humor?

Apparently the City Hall conception is "the higher the tax-rate the louder the laugh."

But the voters sometimes have the last laugh!

THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE TAUGHT YOU, MR. VOTER, THAT HIGHER TAXES MEAN HIGHER RENT. IS IT ANY JOKING MATTER?

Springfield	$21.20
Worcester	$22.40
BOSTON	$23.60
Lawrence	$24.80
LOWELL	$26.00

JOHN J. GILBRIDE,
9 Prospect Street
(Advt.)

JOHN M. FARRELL - - - - Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

AUCTION SALE

Monday, Dec. 8, 1919, at 10 a. m. at Mathison and Kinnon; Pawtucketville Cash Grocery, Nos. 42-48 Mammoth Rd., Lowell, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction $2000 stock of groceries and all the store fixtures, Ford truck, horse, wagon and harnesses.

The stock consists, in part, of canned corn, peas, beans, meats, jams, peaches, pears, tomatoes, bottled olives, ketchup, pickles, onions, lot of Heinz's goods, 2 barrels of pickles, molasses, vinegar, tea and coffee, loose and in packages, packages of corn meal, bags of flour, cereals, Campbell's soups, beans and peas, soap, brooms, brushes, lamp chimneys, etc. Cigars, tobacco, lot paper and paper bags.

The fixtures consist of four-apartment butter chest, counters and shelving, show case, 150-gal. oil tank and pump, platform scales, counter scales, coffee mill, store stove, safe, National cash register, paper press.

Also Ford delivery truck with top, in A1 condition.

A good horse, young and sound, extra good worker and driver; market wagon and harnesses.

The stock and fixtures are in good condition and will be sold in lots, for cash.

JOHN M. FARRELL, in charge.

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INDUSTRIAL SITUATION FULL OF PROMISE AND DANGER

"Bolshevism Is Desperation," Asserts Frank A. Vanderlip, "and There Is None in the United States"

BY H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Reviewing the full circle of modern American life, a circle he himself has happened to travel, Frank A. Vanderlip drew today the lessons he has learned from it, in order to point out what he believes to be the cause of the great industrial unrest, seething and surging here, and in the rest of the civilized world, and how this may be cured.

"There is no use dismissing the unrest in the United States by calling it Bolshevism," he began, "because that is too loose a term as ordinarily applied here. What is Bolshevism? Bolshevism is desperation. It is what comes when people are cold and hungry and without clothes. It is not present in the United States because we have none of the conditions here.

"Our special unrest comes from other reasons and it is not part of farseeing wisdom simply to scream Bolshevism at it, and then not try to understand it. That part of our unrest which is honest and springs from real causes should be investigated, and the cause of it removed. Only such procedure ought to get the sanction of matured minds.

"At present the industrial situation in the United States is full of promise; and it is full of danger. On one hand, there are no economic obstacles to a long continued full employment of labor at high wages; on the other hand, there is widespread unrest in our industrial world."

"Do you analyze this great unrest as a dissatisfaction arising mainly from the question of wages paid?" I asked.

"I am quite positive, indeed, that it is not," he declared. "I am not an academic theorizer," said Vanderlip, "and, in the aspirations of labor, it is probably true that wages stands at the head of the list. Certainly, after wages, with the better part of our workmen comes the question of security of position. And then comes the desire that men have to be something more in life than mere inanimate cogs, just parts of the great impersonal industrial machine.

"With the widespread specialization of industry, with the multiplication of labor-saving machines, which ask nothing in the way of special skill from the operator, the difficulty of giving the workers any pride in craftsmanship, any real interest in their job, I realize, is very great. Yet this is a problem that must be met, if we do not feel we can build successfully a civilization based on the frustration of human characteristics.

See Strides of Progress

"I can propose no universal panacea and I don't believe any fixed formula can be applied to all industries. I am sure, however, that in some industries there are already strides of progress being made in this direction, mainly brought about by the formation of shop committees that are made up of representatives chosen by the workmen.

"These meet constantly with representatives of the management, and, under such conditions, we get an interchange of problems. Thus the shop representatives very soon come to know some of the difficulties of shop management, and they frequently contribute largely to the solving of these difficulties.

"Just as important is the better understanding gained by the management of the employes' point of view, an understanding crystallized in a friendly conference, rather than the misunderstanding that takes shape in the heat and passion which is generated in an industrial strike.

"Mass production is, of course, a practically new thing, and has brought about a new problem. We are not adjusted to it yet, and we don't even fully understand the nature of the human problem it has raised.

"There is no use thrusting out blindly at it or trying to exercise it by worn-out formulas. We must intelligently study the reaction of the human being to his new mechanized environment and see what in it he resents so strongly.

"I am as certain that this must come as that mass-production has brought about the need of it. No one who has stood, as I have stood for 12 hours a day, before a lathe bathed in a stream of flowing oil, making over and over again one certain gesture, can question the necessity for adjustment.

"For herein lies the fundamental cause for our unrest in America today—suppression, the suppression of the most valuable attributes in man, his creative instinct, a thing that he will not allow to be lost even in a world so largely mechanized as ours by the demands for mass-production.

"But this mass production, difficult as it makes our present social problem, is a thing that we cannot dispense with, unless we are willing to curtail our wants."

"Do you think we can work out the problem?"

"In this matter," Vanderlip said, "we are in a neck-to-neck race between revolution and evolution, and the great question among the sophisticated today is which is going to win out. Can we evolve fast enough to stave off a revolution which sociologists say is due when people will tolerate no longer a general suppression of their creative impulses? I believe personally there are compensations—good pay, shorter hours and a larger voice in labor's immediate surroundings—that will maintain the self-respect of a man and see to it that he is not finally swallowed as part of the industrial mechanism, sweated as indifferently as the machines are sweated."

Who is Vanderlip?

Frank A. Vanderlip, Chicago and New York.
Began work life in machine shop, at lathe.
Financial writer for newspaper in Chicago.
Secretary to U. S. secretary of Treasury Gage.
Assistant U. S. secretary of treasury.
President National City bank of New York.
Chairman, board of directors, American International Corp.
Director, steel, railroad, public utility, shipping, manufacturing corporations.

A Chinaman who wears his spectacles in the presence of a guest or a social superior is held to be as rude as in this country we regard a man who fails to remove his hat when meeting women of his acquaintance.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

Quarter Century Ago

Says the old Sun:

The annual meeting of Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, occurred last night, when officers were chosen and arrangements made for the ball, Feb. 19, at Huntington hall.

The meeting was the largest ever held by the local branch. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John F. Roane; vice president, George S. Howard; recording secretary, Charles A. Carey; financial secretary, William J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward; sergeant-at-arms, John F. Lynch; collector of the Letter Carriers' Benefit association, Edwin A. Howe; trustees, Chas. Baxter, John J. Donnelly and George H. McDonald; legislative committee, John Ewing, George Bulmer and Edwin A. Howe; auditing committee, Henry E. Gray, Thomas F. Harrington and Bernard M. Reilly.

The following named were chosen as officers for the coming ball: General manager, John F. Roane; floor marshal, John Ewing; chairman of reception committee, William J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward. General Manager John F. Roane announced the appointment of John Slack as assistant general manager. Mr. George H. McDonald and Bernard M. Reilly were named as assistants to the floor marshal.

Yankees in Guessing

We find many guessing contests and some remarkable cases of accurate guessing, but one of the most notable was that in which the plurality given Gov. Greenhalge 25 years ago was guessed within four votes of the actual count. The contest was conducted at Gallagher's cigar store and the result was as follows, as given in the Sun of Dec. 1:

"Gov. Greenhalge's plurality was 65,377 and the winner, T. J. Nelson guessed 65,373, just four votes less than the plurality. George H. Brock was second with a guess of 65,267; while John H. Godet of the Saugus club endeavored to call the turn at 65,213. Thos. J. Dixon, the glazier, thought Greenhalge would win by 65,667, and Philias Aubin set the figures at 65,653."

Dwight L. Moody in Lowell

Quarter of a century ago, according to the old Sun, Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, opened a series of meetings in this city with a big attendance.

To quote:

"The great revivalist, Dwight L. Moody, opened his series of meetings at the old rink on Branch street, yesterday, with over 3000 persons in the audience. So big an audience was it that the management was obliged to announce an overflow meeting in the Branch Street church."

"The street railway has arranged to run special cars from the square to the rink during the services, on five-minute time. It is estimated that the daily attendance will exceed 6000. The sermons delivered by Mr. Moody are making a deep impression upon his congregations."

John L. Stoddard

At this time 25 years ago, John L. Stoddard gave one of his stereopticon lectures on Paris to a large audience at the Opera House. It was the first of a series. The movies were not then invented and the most realistic pictures displayed were those produced by the stereopticon. They were unsurpassed for depicting architectural effects and scenery. Some people would like to see them revived if only for the sake of variety in breaking the monotony of the shadowing movies.

Twenty-five Years Wed

From the old Sun I learn that Mr. Allan Fraser, the well known merchant of Middlesex street, was married to Miss Bertha E. Dexter, on Thanksgiving, at the home of Mr. Alexander Fraser, 30 Franklin street, by Elder H. J. Farnum. The event was quietly observed by Mr. and Mrs. Frazer on Thanksgiving. They reside at 16 McKinley avenue and have three children, Mabel, Harold and Marion.

Albert J. Bixby

The old Sun has an account of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bixby from which the following is taken:

"Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bixby observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening at their home, 484 Dutton street and their friends, in large numbers, congratulated them. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the Page company catered. Mrs. Josie Battles and Misses Edna Harper, Clara Hill and Emma Coate poured. The ushers were Messrs. W. C. Hodder and George B. Washburn."

Mr. Bixby is still in excellent health, but Mrs. Bixby passed away in 1913. Mr. Bixby will be remembered as a former foreman on the Lowell Machine shop, now the Saco-Lowell. He retired six years ago after 50 years of active service.

OLD TIMER.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES BY LOWELL ELKS

Plans have been completed for the annual memorial exercises which Lowell lodge, No. 87, of the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks, will hold tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Lowell Opera House. The local ceremony will be part of a nation-wide observance as it is the custom of the entire order to honor its dead on the first Sunday in December.

Ten members of Lowell lodge have passed away since the last exercises were held. Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney, will deliver the eulogy tomorrow evening and the usual impressive Elk memorial ceremonies will also be carried out. The exercises are open to the entire public and everybody is invited to attend. Doors will open at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Brewer Eddy of Boston, a noted speaker and writer, addressed the members of the First Congregational church at a supper held in the vestry last evening in connection with the raising of a fund of $15,500 which is needed to defray the expenses of the church during the ensuing year. An every-member canvass will be made tomorrow afternoon by 50 men of the congregation and it is hoped that this sum will be pledged before the day closes. Other speakers last evening were Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, the pastor, and Hector Turnbull, one of the trustees. The supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Fred Sweet.

DIED SUDDENLY

Fred B. Goodwin, aged about 65 years, died suddenly yesterday at 228 Merrimack street. The cause of death was assigned to heart failure. Deceased was formerly employed as a painter but had not worked for about two years. He has a brother and sister in Merrimack, N. H., and a sister in Buffalo, N. Y. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street.

ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION FAVORED IN CONGRESS TO PROTECT PUBLIC

This Can Be Done Under the Constitution—Plan to Make Labor Contracts Binding—Federal Investigation in Interstate Conflicts

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—How to write into the permanent laws of the land safeguards that will assure the people uninterrupted supplies of all essentials,—food, clothing, fuel, transportation, etc.—which have been repeatedly menaced recently by organized capital and organized labor, is one of the intricate problems on which the best minds in congress are being concentrated.

One of the most active republican members of the Massachusetts delegation in congress is now studying this matter preparatory to drafting a bill for which he has been pledged the staunch support of the majority legislative steering committee.

The third party at interest in all clashes between capital and labor,—the consumers,—has been threatened with gigantic railroad strikes, been bullied by food profiteers, been held up by sugar and coffee manipulation, been forced to fight under war-time legislation against stoppage of coal supplies. The public is getting downright sick and tired of having some organized and entrenched faction of the citizenship come along every once in a while and say—"Pay us a lot more money or we'll strike!" Congress intends to do something about this.

The Lever food control act was extended to take care of the immediate, pressing emergency,—but something permanent must take its place, congressional leaders are agreed. The judiciary committee, the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the agricultural committee are among those that will give earnest attention to this problem with the reconvening of congress.

"We must amend the commerce act so that essential provisions of the Lever food control act will stand up as permanent safeguards," Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee says. It seems pretty generally agreed that the protection to the public must be given through broadening the commerce act.

There must be a government agency to represent the public's interest to say when the rights of corporation or labor organization cease because they infringe or trespass upon the rights of the community.

Anti-Strike Legislation

There is a disposition in congress to pass a law that will say to all business and industry,—"There can be no strike which will menace the welfare of the people until the matters in controversy have been investigated and reported upon by a government agency."

Senator Cummins of Iowa has predicted such wide-sweeping legislation. Just before the adjournment of congress he arose to personal privilege in reply to a statement in a financial organ to the effect that his railroad bill was pigeon-holed and would never be resurrected. He said that the "no strike" provision in his bill would be urged, and then he said that before long similar provision would be written to affect all lines of industry which might take a strangle-hold on the people.

Congress held that the railroads in handling transportation were interstate agencies and therefore could come under the jurisdiction of the federal government, and so for a quarter of a century we have had the interstate commerce commission.

President Wilson in his message on the Adamson bill, members of congress recall, and again in his message on Dec. 1, 1916, recommended that in interstate commerce there should be machinery for arbitration and that no strike or lockout should be legal until after the facts had been established by an investigation. It would be a new thing in jurisprudence, he pointed out, to say that men cannot quit their jobs, but when an organized group attempts to do it to intimidate the people so that they will feel forced to take sides in an industrial controversy, it is an entirely different matter. Then it becomes a proposition in which the federal government must act for the majority interests of the people. So it is well established that this can be done with the railroads.

Plans to Protect the Public

When any great industry becomes interstate in its organization, either of capital or labor, members of congress believe that it also can be controlled under the commerce clause of the constitution. When the coal operators in a number of states combine to fix the price of coal—that is interstate. When the coal miners in Illinois, West Virginia and Wyoming, for example, unite in a national or international union to make demands—that also is interstate. The same with steel—and other essentials of continued comfort and prosperity in this country.

When an industry that is a part of

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IN BEST CONDITION

SOUTH HADLEY.—Miss Mildred Fowler Gignoux, one of the foremost athletes of Mount Holyoke college, has won the Sarah Streeter cup for being the most physically fit girl in the college.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL YESTERDAY

A real estate transaction approximating $30,000, took place yesterday when the titles for the property numbered 106-108 Mt. Washington street and 813 Merrimack street were transferred from the Lowell Trust Co. to Fred Lavigne.

The Mt. Washington street property consists of two double houses and 1265 square feet of land valued at $18,500, while the Merrimack street parcel consists of a three-dwelling house, a large garage and 700 square feet of land, the assessed valuation of this property being $10,750. Mr. Lavigne bought it as an investment.

PAYS FOR LESSON IN MARRIAGE PERIL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Henry Hewson, about to become engaged to be married, consulted an attorney to learn the laws relating to divorce and matrimony. He cheerfully paid a fee of $50 and declared he would remain single.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the members of the B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, held in Memorial hall, supper was served and a social hour was held. A feature of the business session was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Barton, president; Mrs. Gott, senior vice president; Mrs. Felab, junior vice president; Mrs. Bartlett, secretary; Miss Staples, treasurer; Mrs. Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Quinn, conductor; Miss Flynn, assistant conductor; Mrs. Simmons, guard; Mrs. Sparks, delegate, and Mrs. DeHart, alternate.

COUNT THE PORES

The exceeding smallness of a pore in the skin of a human being is evidenced by the fact that 25,000 pores are contained in the hand of a normal-sized person.

"MAD DOGS AND MOSQUITOES"
Discussed by Dr. HAWKINS
MALE QUARTET Vested Chorus SOLOISTS
Popular Service---Always a crowd
TEA AND NEIGHBORLY CHAT
HOME OF YOUNG PEOPLE
6.30—SUNDAY—6.30

"IS LIFE WORTH WHILE"
SERMON AT 10.30 A. M.
Strangers Welcome
First Cong'l Church

Religion and Patriotism in Action
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organize for Community Service:

All associations as ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

All individuals with the community spirit as ORDINARY, SUPPORTING or ENDOWMENT MEMBERS.

There are things we can do collectively that we cannot do individually, or at least only ineffectually. This is true of organizations as well as of persons.

THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNITY SERVICE provides THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL to consider and discuss collectively, and is where the leaders of all organizations meet to confer and agree, aiding collectively on the projects adopted, each then instructing his or her own group which can work within its own circle.

Recommendations of projects by the leaders of organizations collectively will secure proper endorsement and united and quick action, saving time in the presentation of all projects, and is the one effective method.

THE ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP, or where able, a Supporting Membership, or where more able, an Endowment Membership, IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, will incorporate the Community Spirit and provide the resources to carry out the various projects. This membership, taken out in the spirit of service to the community, will prove our Local Americanization. All loyal residents must feel the call and will enroll.

UNITY IS STRENGTH. Organization is a mighty force. Might is right, IF USED RIGHT.

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First Universalist Church
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT 10.30
DR. FISHER BEGINS HIS 25th YEAR AS PASTOR
A Cordial Invitation to His Friends to Be Present
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 12

Y. W. C. A.
Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston
One of the Most Talented Speakers in the Country Will Speak
SUNDAY, DEC. 7, AT 3.45 P. M.—KITSON HALL
CUSHMAN'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA
Will Give Musical at 3.45
MEN AND WOMEN INVITED — TEA AND SOCIAL HOUR

For Woman and the Home — Hints for the Household — Latest Fashion Notes by Betty Brown

Lady Lookabout

No more grateful body of workers exists in Lowell today than the public school teachers. The school committee has shown its appreciation of their services in a way generous enough to suit everyone, for the teachers are not seeking remuneration on which to grow wealthy. All they have asked is a fair living wage. They have received it and they are not only content, but happy. Besides furnishing for many the means of providing actual necessities their increase in salary does more. It is an expression of the approval of their labors by their superiors, the school committee, and as such it is bound to uplift the morale of the teaching corps. The increase was well deserved. It was given ungrudgingly. Is everybody happy? I'll say so!

Silk Hosiery and Other Things

At last the most berated, yet the most beloved articles of milady's toilette have found a friend. He is Health Commissioner Copeland of New York. He proclaims very loudly that silk hosiery does not induce influenza; that sheer shirt waists and summer underwear in mid-winter do not induce lung and throat affections; that veils do not hurt the eyes; that high-heeled and narrow-toed boots do not rack the nerves; and that tight lacing will not shorten your life by causing you to fall down dead without much notice to yourself or your relatives. This will be good news to nine-tenths of us, even though we always knew it. The other tenth of us will not say much if we can control ourselves, but we will continue to flap about in broad-soled heelless boots, woolen hose, heavy flannel underwear, unconfined figures, and all the other dreadful things the other nine-tenths of us despise, thinking that at least we are living as nature intended we should. And who shall say who is right? We all live for a while and then we all die, and what we wear or have worn does not seem to affect the one or change the inevitableness of the other.

Once I knew a most sensible young man. All his neighbors thought so, and so did he. He had theories. Now when a young man has theories in any form, he is a good one to discourage, but when his theories run to women's clothing, I think he should be gently but firmly chloroformed. Eventually, in the course of time, this sensible young man went a-courting. She was a sweet little thing with fluffy hair and a sunny smile and always she wore the prettiest and daintiest of things, open neck waists and neat boots, and she had a neat trim figure. Theoretical Thomas frowned on all these signs of femininity, and adoring Anna fell into his way of seeing things. The neat boots gave way to heavy leather, broad of toe and flat of heel. The trim figure went its own way and lost its symmetry; the fluffy hair was brushed back straight and tight. Somehow the theoretical young man was not wholly pleased. His sweetheart wore the most obviously sensible things, but she did not look sensible. She looked like a frump. She was not wholly pleased herself, but if she ever hugged her one time dear camisoles to her breast, or if she ever yearned over the pretty footwear she once loved none was the wiser. One day she and the theoretical young man returned from a canoe ride. Her face was rough and red from sun and wind. She was dressed in horribly sensible things. Her unsupported figure sagged. On arriving at her home a school friend from another city awaited her. She was most foolishly dressed: the highest of French heels; the sheerest of silken hose; a very short, scant gown; a veil with large spots; a wonderful marcel; her figure was of the slimmest. Right under theoretical Thomas' scandalized eyes, she used powder puff and lip stick. She was not the least bit sensible. Do I need to go on with the story? To be brief, Theoretical Thomas' theories were knocked higher than a kite. He fell madly and desperately in love with Silly Sue. She was his ideal, his star of the first magnitude. They were married. Now they are very happy. "A most sensible wife," say all of the neighbors.

Oh yes—adoring Anna. The last time I saw her she had a grim look on her face as she worked on the skirt of her best suit. She was removing two widths from its circumference and eight inches from its length. In the ash can reposed a pair of very good, but hopelessly sensible boots.

Who would be sensible or even tolerably healthy at such a cost? Health Commissioner Copeland, although we always got on without you, always we have needed you. Thrice welcome to our midst.

Suffrage Amendment

North Dakota has ratified the suffrage amendment, being the 20th state to take such action. Sixteen more are necessary before the amendment can become a part of the federal constitution. Suffragists the country over feel that the century-old struggle for political equality is practically at an end. Suffrage leaders feel that the excellent organizations of their forces already have proved their value as economic factors, and instead of now allowing them to sink into oblivion, these clubs are gradually changing over to good citizenship clubs, with corresponding changes of name. Spreading the gospel of good citizenship among women is to be their chief, but by no means their only mission. Educating the alien in the ways of our government is also to be an issue. This educating could hardly be in safer hands than those of these women who already have done so much for their own sex, and who have not organized a political party of their own nor, as a body, affiliated themselves with any existing political party.

Brilliant Colors Return

A welcome note is to be discerned among the needlework and fancy work being shown for Christmas. Instead of the usual run of gimcrack novelties usually to be seen, are articles of clothing, knitted, crocheted and embroidered, all of excellent utilitarian value; articles which will stand wearing and withstand laundering. With the close of the war, much that was diverted from normal channels is gradually returning, and much that had vanished from the market may now be secured. Chief among the latter is the dyes used in yarns and needlework. Needless to say the results, rich in delightful colorings, are welcome to eyes, long grown weary of grays and khaki, and their unhappy suggestions.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

A Remarkable Cure

The following letter received today is really a remarkable one. That Consumption can be Cured, can be combatted by the persistent use of Sister Mary's Compound, is evidence sufficient from Mr. Willeke's letter:

Waite Park, Minn., Nov. 28, 1919.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find money order for which please send me another large bottle of Sister Mary's Compound. I sure am thankful to you the way it has helped my wife. She is feeling better now than she has been for last two years. Her cough is almost gone now and I think another bottle and she will be all cured.

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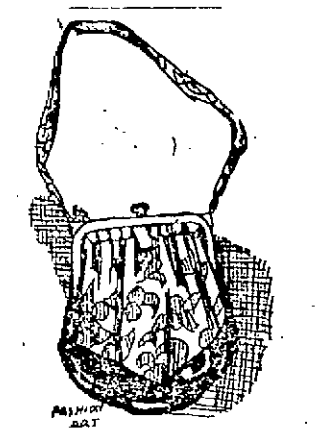
TAGS HUSBAND AROUND SKYSCRAPERS

Mrs. Golda WeSella is not the kind of woman who's content to remain at a standstill while her husband is rising in the world. She believes in keeping herself on his level. Consequently she followed him up skyscrapers in the steeplejack business and, as his partner, Mr. WeSella is today one of the most daring and successful of the craft. She is here shown painting a church spire in Oakland, Cal.



SHOPPING BAG HAS TORTOISE SHELL CLASPS TO MATCH MOUNTING

BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—She may have a very pretty shopping bag of pin seal or perhaps of brocade, but when next a new suit, dress or coat is purchased, a new shopping bag either to match or to contrast, will be the next wish.

The bag illustrated today is of a new shade of brown velvet combined with gold brocade. The handle also is of the brocade, ornamented with tortoise shell to match the mounting.

MILK CONTROL

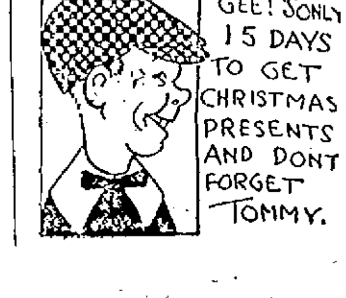
Babies' Lives at Stake, Says New York Governor

N. E. A. Staff Correspondent

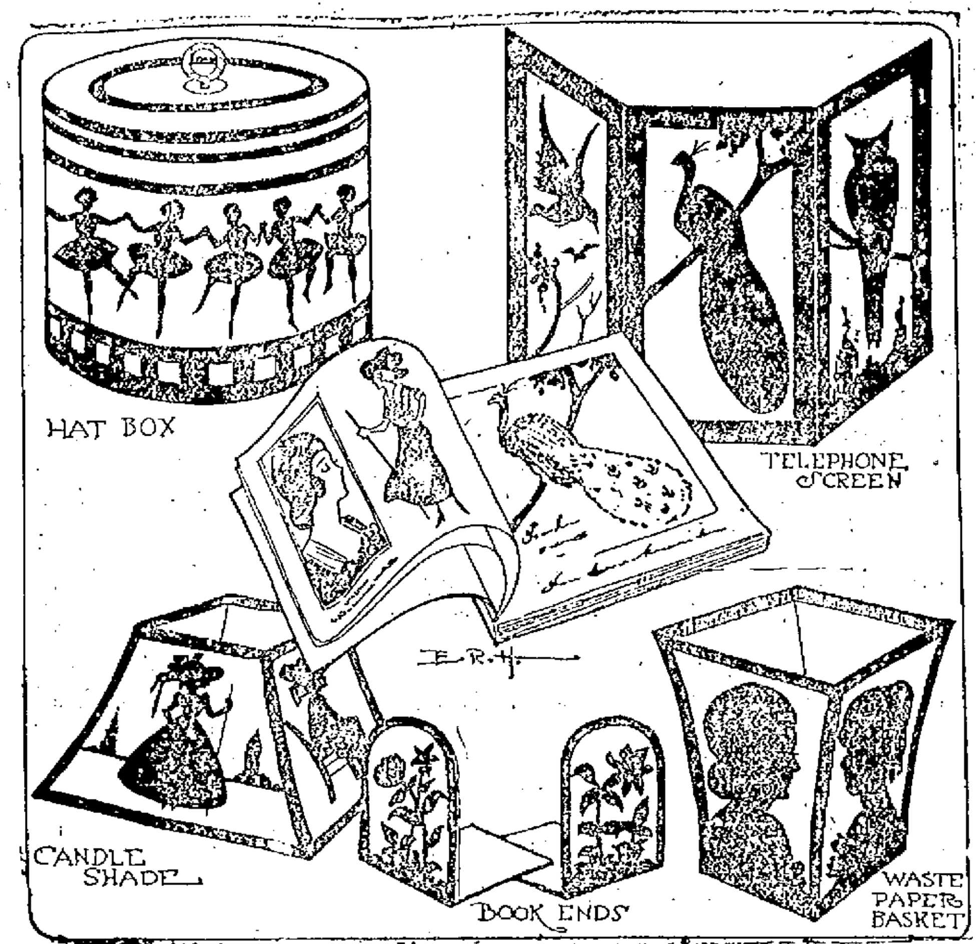
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"The city of New York must be empowered by the state to buy milk from farmers and sell it direct to consumers. Thirty per cent of the city's children are suffering from acute malnutrition. Milk distribution is a public function and as such is on a par with the distribution of water or any other public service."

So says Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, after listening to figures compiled after careful investigation by Health Commissioner Royal E. Copeland of New York City, which showed that out of 19,000 children personally examined by physicians and trained nurses under his direction, between 6000 and 7000 were found to be underfed.

The "town meeting," as it was called, was the first of its kind ever held in New York. It was presided over by Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams. Representatives of farmers, milk dealers and consumers were present and addressed the meeting.



THE DEPTHS OF THE OLD SCRAP BAG YIELD ARTISTIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN SILHOUETTE



Designs for lampshade, basket, sewing box, telephone screen and book ends, in black broadcloth on silk.

Page the scrapbag, please!

Almost every Christmas the old family scrapbag shows its value. Now delve into it again, and this time bring out all the pieces of broadcloth to be found, preferably black. With odd pieces of silk in soft shades, odd pieces of broadcloth, a bottle of good paste and some cardboard—oh, yes, and some magazines, in addition to a very few inexpensive purchases—Christmas gifts of a new daintiness are to be evolved.

From an Old Hat Box

First, the possibility of a roomy sewing box is easy if a man's oval hat box, now discarded, can be found. Cover the box and lid with light striped blue gingham pasted lightly. An ordinary ivory ring, covered with twisted blue silk, makes a good handle, sewed to the lid. Narrow strips of black silk tape outline the lid at several spaces. Now comes the magazine—perhaps a pretty floral design, or, as in the illustration, a ballet dancer, appears in the magazine. Cut it out for a pattern, cut the broadcloth from this pattern as a silhouette, and paste it upon the silk, repeated to make a row around the box.

A Hinged Screen

On the other side is a telephone screen. Three pieces of cardboard hinged together with buckram, and covered with, say, yellow silk. The edges may be bound with black silk tape or with broadcloth. Then, from magazine patterns again, cut the black broadcloth in suitable designs and paste them on. This particular screen was beautified with bird silhouettes.

Tan Silk Book Ends

In the centre at the bottom is shown a pair of book ends. The foundation is a pair of plain metal book ends, over which is pasted white muslin to prevent the silk from cutting at the edges. A double piece of tan silk, cut the size of the ends and sewed together at the sides, is slipped over the book ends as a jacket. This may be fitted at the right angle with a seam and binding of black silk. Then a spray of flowers, or whatever else appeals, is pasted upon this background. A binding of black, and the thing is done.

A lampshade frame and an ordinary waste paper basket may be purchased at little cost, and covered in the same way, in this case, pasting the silk upon a foundation of light buckram. With rose or possibly nile green silk, they are transformed into wholly attractive gifts.

YET ANOTHER USEFUL GIFT AT CHRISTMAS

A thoroughly practical and useful gift which is always timely is a garment-cover. This may be made of a plain color or of flowered cretonne, shaped at the top to fit a hanger, and with a straight, gathered piece hanging full length. This piece is open at the bottom, to be fastened with several clasps.

A hanger, the hook of which is covered with ribbon, comes through a hole in the top of the cover. A large bow of the same ribbon may be tied about the hook, as a bit of trimming.

SILVERWARE HOLDERS ARE HANDY GIFTS

It's time to begin on the last relay on home-made Christmas gifts. One of the gifts most likely to please is a set of knife and fork holders. Determining the size needed for a dozen knives, and the size for a dozen forks, from one's own silverware, the holders can be cut of linen and canton flannel. The linen makes a good outside covering, with the canton flannel as lining.

Rows of stitching set apart the twelve spaces, leaving sufficient space at the top to fold over. At one end a tab, which may fasten with a snap to the other end of the holder when folded, adds to its convenience.

A PUFF IN DISGUISE

The common powder puff may be made into a small gift of real daintiness. A stick, much like the all-day sucker stick of childhood, covered with rainbow-shaded ribbon twisted around its length is fastened securely to the puff. Then, over the outside of the puff sew more rainbow ribbon, adorned with tiny silk flowers. The decorative quality of the ribbon is rivaled by the usefulness of the stick.

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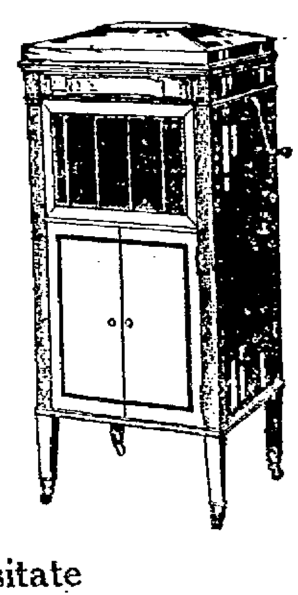

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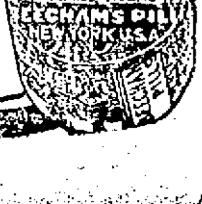

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BACK TO REAL OLD DAYS

WASHINGTON—The Y.W.C.A. have lived over the old days not only in spirit but in actuality. Members and friends had a regular bonfire breakfast, each person bringing his own bread and meat while the Y.W.C.A. furnished the fire and coffee.

GRAB ELEPHANT BY TAIL

Captive Follows Captor Into Camp and Takes to Bottle Diet

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent With Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition.

IN CAMP, KENKELBOSCH, South Africa.—It isn't all bullets, blood and slaughter in the government-decreed wiping out of the last surviving herd of South African elephants in the Addo Bush.

Traps will catch many of them, according to the plans of Major Pretorious, who has taken the role of executioner of the 200 condemned wild mammoths lurking there as a menace to civilization.

During the week's stay in camp here of members of the Smithsonian African Expedition, the major captured two of the herd—both baby elephants, about 12 months old and hardly three feet high.

These pocket edition elephants were easy prey. They followed the hunter into camp like pet dogs. Now they are on their way to circus captivity, at $625 a head.

Elephant Traps

Capturing the big fellows is another matter. Major Pretorious hopes to do it, though. And, more than that, he proposes to undertake the experiment of training African elephants to work. Elephants in India are thus utilized but no African elephant has ever been successfully trained to work for man.

Pretorious has invented a patent steel trap. It will be set in the thick, thorny bush, its huge bands of steel so arranged as to grip its enormous victim around the legs. The trap is larger, heavier and stronger than any other trap ever made.

Captured elephants of great size will be lifted out of the traps by means of a derrick and oxen, with steel chains around their legs. They will be shipped immediately to Knysna Forest, a government reserve, a hundred miles or so down the coast between Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. Fourteen elephants are now preserved there in a wild state, but they are not a menace like the Addo herds, because Knysna is a forest and not a bush and it has water in plenty, so that the elephants do not roam afield to slack their thirst.

When the major captures elephants no larger than oxen—aside from the baby-size being sold to circuses and zoos—he proposes to put them to work. His trunk harness will resemble an automobile tire chain, entirely binding the trunk to within four inches of the tip. At the lower end of the trunk harness there will be a hook, to be slipped into a ring set over the chest as a part of the elephant's body harness. Thus the trunk will be rendered practically harmless.

Then the chained mammoths will be harnessed to plows and set to work. If the experiment fails they will be shipped to the Knysna Forest Reserve. If it succeeds the captives will be good for many years work; for an elephant lives to be 75 or 100 years old, or more.

Goes With Captors

The first elephant Pretorious caught—named Jumbo, Junior, by the major's wife, who, a huntress of some prowess herself, keeps camp for her husband—got separated when the herd charged him. As three were piled up dead in a "gateway" of the thorn bush the others fled. The major, sighting the baby, ran and seized it by the tail. It wheeled and, though its soft trunk was harmless, struck him such a blow with its bulky body that he was sent headlong into a bush.

Scrambling out he again grabbed the squealing baby and held it. The Kafir boys proposed tieing it, but Pretorious waited till the last sound of the trumpeting herd had died away in the distance. Then he let go and started for camp. And Jumbo, Junior, trotted peacefully behind.

It was cutting teeth and it kept up a row every night. A native boy was assigned as nurse and Jumbo Junior, began to thrive on the bottle—containing a mixture of milk and rice.

MORE TRAINS ARE TAKEN OFF

Drastic Curtailment All Over Country Ordered as Fuel Conservation Measure

Additional Industries Are Closed—Volunteers Continue Good Work

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service throughout the country, the eastern and southern regional directors taking virtually the same action as that two days ago by the central north and southwestern directors, today had been ordered as a fuel conservation measure. As the strike of coal miners entered its sixth week, optimism, which some operators who said to feel, was not reflected in actual favorable developments reported from the coal fields.

More Industries Closed

Additional industries today were closed or had given notice that operation would be suspended after today, while the coal saving orders that already had put Chicago on a six and one-half hour business day, and affected other cities of the central west, north and southwest to a lesser degree, were extended to other places. At Chicago a six-hour day beginning Monday was decreed, and it was predicted by members of the regional coal committee that a few days' continuance of the miners' walkout would force a four-hour day.

Only in isolated instances and in small groups were miners reported to be resuming production. In the great central competitive field and in others of the larger organized areas the miners generally maintained their attitude of remaining away from work until a larger wage increase than the 14 per cent. decreed by the federal fuel administration was forthcoming.

Palatial Trains Taken Off

Production of coal at the Kansas strip pits by volunteer workers increased, however, and plans were advanced for similar work in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas. In the reduction of approximately one-third in train miles ordered in passenger traffic some of the country's palatial trains were affected. They included the Twentieth Century on the New York Central and Broadway Limited, on the Pennsylvania between New York and Chicago and the North Coast Limited between Chicago and north Pacific coast points.

The reduction in the central, north and southwestern regions is effective Monday; in the southern Tuesday, and in the eastern region, Wednesday.

With moderation of the unseasonably low temperatures that prevailed over most of the country west of the Mississippi river for several days, urgency of pleas for fuel apparently had diminished today. Many small cities and towns in Nebraska, Montana and western Kansas still were virtually without coal and substitutes were at a premium. Canadian coal shipments somewhat relieved the situation in the far northwest.

Martial Law In Oklahoma

The conference of governors of 10 states, Sunday, has been postponed indefinitely. Governor Gardner of Missouri, who called it, announced the meeting would not be held until the federal fuel administration acted on resolutions which the governors adopted a week ago, requesting more liberal distribution of fuel in the middle west and that a fuel director for each state be named.

In connection with the plan to operate Oklahoma mines with volunteer labor, martial law had been proclaimed in six counties in that state for the first time.

North Dakota mines may be taken over and operated in any emergency by the governor after July 1, next under a bill passed by a special session of the legislature last night.

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STRIKE SETTLEMENT EXPECTED MONDAY

The fourth and what is expected to be the final conference between Saco-Lowell strikers and shop officials will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to statements given out by both sides today.

The strikers met in Grafton hall this morning and heard a full report of the activity of the strike committee to date, including the conference yesterday afternoon. A vote followed, unanimously endorsing the committee's report and its work. The strikers say they seek only a reasonable and honorable settlement of differences and throughout the strike have made no attempt to carry it into any of the company's other shops, believing that a satisfactory settlement could be effected here. A final report of the committee of 20 is expected at a meeting of the men on Monday evening.

Each conference already held has brought the two factions nearer together, and the one on Monday will be for the purpose of working out to a satisfactory conclusion all the details of previous meetings.

COUNTER ATTRACTION TO CITY ELECTION

Although the city election next Tuesday will be the magnet on which all eyes will focus, there is to be another election, or rather nomination, on that date which will be watched with close interest by many Lowell people.

This is the annual nomination of officers of the local street railway men's union, No. 250, which will be conducted in the rooms of the union in the Runels building.

Candidates for the office of president, vice president, recording secretary, secretary-treasurer and other offices will be nominated, and a host of candidates have entered the race which promises to be one of the most exciting ever held in the annals of the local.

Candidates for the aforesaid offices are as follows:

President: Thomas J. Powers, Thos. Boyle, Patrick Fells and Edward Donnelly; vice president, Daniel Sullivan, William Mahoney and J. Craig; recording secretary, Joseph Shea, Norman Messer and Oliver Marion; secretary-treasurer, William J. Johnson.

The annual election of officers of the ensuing year will be held on Dec. 23.

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The Leaders' club of the Y.M.C.A. met for supper and discussion last night in the board room. The present officers of the club are: Ernest R. O'Neil, president; Harold T. Sanders, vice president; Dana Hart, secretary and treasurer.

POST-MORTEM MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Bartenders' union will be held tomorrow afternoon in Merrimack hall. Reports of officers will be given and a feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing term.

FELL FROM ROOF

Walter Bennett, a resident of Collinsville, fell from the roof of a house in the village while at work this morning at about 9 o'clock and received a laceration of the left cheek and abrasions of the elbow. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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Mabel Repsholdt, here pictured, says she helped "Dutch" Balden commit more than 100 robberies because she loved fine clothes and jewelry. Balden (inset) declares that the woman is a drug-addict and is "dreaming" the stories told to the police. He befriended her, he says, because she had been deserted by her husband.

COLLEGE BRED RAFFLES

"Lone Wolf" Gets Burglary Hunches While Watching the Movies

BY DUDLEY BURROWS
(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—"Burglar? Yes, that's my profession! Necessity forced me into it; society and the movies are keeping me there! Having adopted theft as my calling, I naturally give it my entire attention, and the full benefit of my university training!"

Alfred ("Dutch") Balden, accused by the police and an alleged accomplice of more than 100 offenses within the past three months, lolled indolently against the bars of his cell as he frankly discussed the subject of house-breaking as a fine art.

"The police have absolutely nothing on me," he said, between puffs of an expensive cigaret; "nothing save the mythical, hysterical 'confessions' of a young woman I attempted to befriend.

"No man with my knowledge of police methods, of the laws and of human psychology—and there are many of them in America's underworld—guilty as he may be of many offenses, would ever go to the penitentiary but for the fact that he is 'railroaded' and made to suffer for crimes he did not commit!"

Balden presents a most unique front to the criminologists. Thirty-two years old, scion of a wealthy German family living in Cologne, high-rank student at the Universities of Bonn and California—he has specialized in pilfering since he was 10 years of age.

"A successful burglary," he says, "is to me what a shot of cocaine, morphine or heroin is to the drug addict. Oftentimes while sitting in a motion-picture theatre, I see a bungling attempt at theft. It always fails—the censorship board sees to that! Straightway I want to go out and turn a similar trick, just to prove to myself how easy it is!"

The fictional character of "Raffles" is Balden's deity. Like Hornung's social highwayman, the slender, dark-eyed, aesthetic German-American delights in the unusual, the sensational, the outre. Like "Raffles" also he boasts that he has never yet carried a weapon while "turning a trick."

"I've been caught red-handed a number of times," he told me, "but have jollied and laughed my way out every time. The most effective weapons a burglar can carry are an education and a smile."

Balden, who is an exponent of the "intensive cultivation" of criminal efficiency, is a "lone wolf"—in other words, he works without accomplices or confederates. Furthermore, he has heretofore confined his efforts to one state—California—specializing in its laws, the personnel of its authorities and the manner of life of its citizenship.

He has served one term in a reformatory, two in San Quentin penitentiary and one in Folsom prison—all, except the reformatory "jolt," because, while undoubtedly guilty of other offenses, he was either "railroaded" or refused to "squeal," according to his story. He says our prison system is all wrong.

"American penal institutions are nothing more nor less than schools of crime," he declares. "The minute a man does prison garb his education in criminology begins. Only by petty thievery and bribery of attendants is life in a penitentiary made bearable.

"In exchange for tobacco and other little perquisites one may take an actual course in roguery, of whatever kind he elects. One learns bitterness, too, and walks away from the prison at the end of his term with a determination in his heart to make society pay for what he has endured, and with added knowledge of how to extract payment without getting caught!"

Balden, now said to be at the top of his profession on the Pacific coast, wants to be deported. His attorney, Nathan Lee, says it is the only way to make him "go straight."

"Send him back to his people in Germany, away from his present criminal environment," says Lee, "and the brain-twist which leads him to commit crime may be straightened out. Send him to prison, for something he didn't do, and we will have a dangerous, ingenious malefactor on our hands."

As I prepared to depart Balden gave me a concluding piece of bland advice.

"Tell your readers," he said, "to avoid the appearance of having their houses 'locked tight' if they want to discourage burglars. A burglar can always break in if he is assured that the family is away from home. It's much better to leave the front door wide open than to put a padlock on it.

"And," he said, dropping back on his cot with a volume of Marcus Aurelius, "leave a light in the parlor at night. The gentlemen of my profession seldom if ever take a chance in the face of an illumination."

LEPROSY CURE FOUND

Vegetable Oil Checks Dread Disease—Twenty Patients Have Been Cured

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—For the first time in history, the complete cure of lepers is announced. Twenty patients have been discharged from the Kahili hospital and, after several months of observation, no recurrence of symptoms is noted.

Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, and a distinguished chemist, has succeeded in isolating the active principle in chaulmoogra oil, made from the seeds of a plant, which for some time has been recognized as beneficial in the treatment of leprosy. The medicine is enclosed in capsules and injected into the muscles. Scars of the disease remain, but its ravages are at once checked.

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TO TALK WITHOUT THE SPOKEN WORD

Deaf mutes are not the only ones who talk without words. Aviators are the latest to develop this means of communication, because of the incessant noise of the engine. Unable to make themselves heard otherwise, they have invented a sign language.

For many years workers in the weaving sheds of a cotton factory have used this method, for the same reason. Many become so expert that they can talk in this way at a distance of 30 or 40 yards.

Forbidden conversation, English convicts use a similar method, talking in an audible whisper, which can be heard at least a yard away, but without moving the lips.

DEMAND UNION STAMP ON ARTIFICIAL TEETH

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Dental Workers' union insist that unless all false teeth are marked with the union label, they will strike. Dentists' patients are requested to demand only union teeth.

HAIR TONIC SOLD BY BARREL TO BARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Federal authorities have arrested a band of five men charged with manufacturing hair tonic with high alcoholic content, which they have sold by the barrel to saloon-keepers.

Owing to the war only 284,505 new communicants were gained by the churches in this country in 1915, the smallest annual gain in the present century.

LIVE BY GOLDEN RULE

Bishop Charles S. Burch Says Labor and Capital Must Deal Fairly

(By HENRY BECKETT)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Bishop Charles S. Burch intends to use his power as the highest human authority in the Episcopal church here to transform the world's wage struggle into a Christian effort at fair dealing, according to the Golden Rule.

"Employers, wage-earners and all level-headed and honest-hearted American citizens are ready for democratizing labor and for all that makes a closer co-operation," he insists. "We are quite ready for the principle back of collective bargaining, which is at the base of such co-operation. But

REV. CHAS. BURCH

collective bargaining is not collective bargaining unless both the representatives of capital and labor are really representative. That's why the recent Washington conference failed—it wasn't representative.

"We can't have a solution of labor problems unless back of the effort there is a real desire and willingness on the part of the three sides—capital, labor and the public—to co-operate in the fullest sense of the word, and with a broad and liberal spirit.

"Mistakes are made when capital and labor refuse to co-operate. It will help to bring about co-operation if labor and capital may be convinced that the world-wide movement toward democracy is sure. Patience is the great need now, and broad-mindedness, particularly on the part of capital and labor.

"Now the church can be the leader if it can put the religious spirit back of collective bargaining. I approve Roger Babson's assertion that the wage-earner will never be satisfied with higher wages and shorter hours any more than the capitalist will be satisfied with high profits and a bigger house. They need the satisfaction of doing things and the consciousness of being factors in progress under the leadership of our Lord. They need to live by the Golden Rule."

Anti-strike Legislation

Continued

commerce becomes interstate and national, it can be brought under the control of the commerce act, members of congress agree.

It will not require any very elaborate extension of the interstate commerce commission, they believe, to reach all those industries which might feel tempted to try to "hold up" the public.

Some advocate incorporation of the labor unions to make them responsible, the same way as organization of capital is controlled through incorporation.

The McChord Bill

Commissioner C. C. McChord has a bill drafted which has been studied by some leaders in congress, which suggests a commission with the power to investigate all differences as to wages and to make adjustments. His bill would also provide for fixing prices for commodities sold to railroads. This same power should be extended to all industries that enter into interstate commerce—either through interstate capital or interstate labor organization—members of congress say.

They would make the government agency represent the public in controversies between these two great contending forces,—capital and labor. When they reach a stage in which their quarrel menaces the public interest, the government should step in and settle the row, members of congress are coming to believe.

The majority in congress seems pretty well decided that a law can be passed which will say to industries and to industrial bullies—either capital or labor, or both: "You can't strike until Uncle Sam has investigated and rules which is at fault and how to settle your fight." But how to enforce any ruling and make either side in the controversy call off the strike—is a problem which quite a few in congress frankly admit has them stumped.

An active leader on the majority side of the house, from Massachusetts, has been devoting much time to these industrial problems. He thinks that some way of making each individual laborer in the Union financially responsible—so that he, personally, would lose something in the event of a strike, can be worked out. He is trying to work it out.

If organized labor insists on collective bargaining it should in all fairness be willing to give a bond, that the contract would be lived up to. A bond should be required from each party to the contract,—labor and capital.

There are more strikes than lockouts, and the lockouts are generally retaliatory, and with the removal of an opportunity for groups of employes to hold up production. Congressmen generally are of the opinion that industrial conflicts could be reduced to a minimum by federal arbitration.

"The no strike until there has been a third party investigation" recommendation of President Wilson is much in favor in congress. Leaders say there is a good chance to have this principle extended to include all industries entering into interstate commerce. Many are hopeful that a way can be found through incorporation of the unions or through requiring a bond to hold organized capital and organized labor responsible for living up to these safeguards.

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HYMN OF HATE REVIVED

Germany in Gloom—Defeated Nation Still Nursing Overgrown Self-pity

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL
European Manager of N.E.A.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—"Germany is caput!"—if you believe the Prussians.

"Caput" means hopelessly down-and-out; all in; finished.

The defeated nation is still nursing an overgrown self-pity.

The Prussians, particularly the Berliners, are vigorously preaching pessimism.

Berlin—grouchy, bitter Berlin—is the most sullen and most pessimistic spot on the continent. Everybody carefully "oozes" hopelessness. The sullenness radiates with less effort.

At the foreign office—the same old foreign office with some new "false faces"—the officials wear crepe day after day, at least when Americans are about.

The dissemination of pessimism seems to be the first principle of the new foreign policy.

German industrialists are not so universally mournful, but they, like all the Germans I met, from day laborer to millionaire, consider Germany terribly imposed upon.

Everybody tells how the allies "fooled and double-crossed" them into the armistice.

Hate and Scorn

Everybody damns "that trickster Wilson"—the most bitterly hated man in Germany. One Berlin paper ran a headline, "Wilson Still Crazy?" over a dispatch telling of the attendance of specialists.

Everybody talks with hard sarcasm about the 14 points, but nobody ever mentions the allied interpretations, accepted by Wilson and then by Germany as the basis for an armistice.

As for the new government: A doctor in the Prussian diet said, "Ah, we have a beautiful democratic constitution—but no democrats!"

That is not literally true, of course. But it is true that the bulk of Germans are unimpressed by their republic.

That is the unanimous judgment of the Americans and Britishers who have been here long; and it is certainly the only impression to be gathered in a briefer visit.

"The kaiser was kicked out to please Wilson," mused one factory owner regretfully, "because he said that would get us a better peace. The people have no respect for this government. It will take a generation before Germany will have any real enthusiasm for this form of government, just as it will take a generation for Germany to get above water economically.

"I'll never see the New Germany—I'm 48." Then he pointed to his son: "That boy may—he's 8."

That's a common expression among middle-aged Germans: "We'll never see the New Germany."

Americans and Englishmen who have been here month after month say that most Germans would secretly welcome the return of a Hohenzollern, perhaps under a more liberal constitution.

But none of them expects it. The Germans are hard-headed. They know it would be detrimental to their relations with the allies and particularly America.

Royalists are constantly organizing; they keep busy just as the royalists of France have kept organized and active, down the years, waiting for "something to happen" that never happened.

"Der Tag!" Remains

There are "Friends of the Kaiser" and "Fatherland" societies of all kinds. They hold meetings and make frenzied speeches. Here's a recent one by Dr. Mumm, one of the most violent old-guarders:

"We will cultivate hatred, revenge and enmity. We shall fix our hopes on Der Tag! which is yet to dawn. The day of resurrection will surely come when this proud empire will rise once more."

The kaiser, according to a Bremen man who visited him recently, is still sawing wood, has no fear that he will ever be tried, and is not worrying about anything." He has grown a beard, and this, with his whitening hair, makes him look aged.

Every month he is more openly in touch with his friends in Germany.

As has been said many times, there is no repentance in Germany; nothing but regret in the south and sullen bitterness in the north. Among the low Germans there is a growing spirit of revenge and hatred, which might be dangerous if the Germans did not realize their helpfulness so keenly. No German factory can make so much as a cap pistol without London and Paris being notified instantly by officers on watch duty.

Americans Hated

When I was in Germany after the armistice last year the north German attitude toward Americans was one of more or less friendly respect.

Now the general Prussian feeling toward Americans is simply hatred, unconcealed by a thin veneer of formal respect.

They still tell Americans that America whipped them. They also tell the English that it was the British; the French that it was the French.

Hindenburg is now, as he was then, the poular idol. A few days ago when the authorities started tearing down the big wooden Hindenburg statue in Berlin, the papers were careful to print statements that there was "nothing personal or political" in it.

ALL OWE SAM

Got To Have Work or They Can't Pay

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Why should the man out at Brown's Crossing or Linoleum City worry about the depreciation of foreign currency, as he is told he should worry?

What is the matter with the French franc, anyway, that the bottom has dropped out of its purchasing power?

In simple every day language, swept clear of all technicalities, the second question may be answered in this way:

Assume France and the United States to be two persons trading with each other. Call France "Jean" and the United States "Sam." Jean is horribly in debt to Sam. Sam has been selling things to Jean and our bills to Jean have so piled up that he is up against it to pay them off. Jean's been having hard luck, too, and accidents and all that. And out of every dollar Jean earns he has to pay off 50 cents to Sam. The result is of course to Jean that for all practical purposes a dollar is only worth 50 cents to him because half of every dollar he earns belongs to Sam. This is not the exact figure of course, it is merely an illustration.

But unless Jean can keep a steady job and work hard, he can't pay Sam back. And the place where Jean works (Europe) is in very bad repair, and the machinery he is using needs fixing up, and a lot of his tools are broken, and besides Jean isn't in very good health, and he's missed a lot of time due to the war.

Jean can't go on working unless somebody puts up some more money to fix up his workshop (Europe) and mend the broken tools and help him get well and make up for lost time. If somebody doesn't put up that money, then Jean will be unable to pay back the 50 cents out of each dollar he is making now and Sam will never get his money back.

What is true of Jean is slightly less true of John (England) and is more true of Tony (Italy) and still more true of other fellows over there.

The fact is that Europe has borrowed against her future productivity to such an extent that the paper money issued by the governments to represent these loans is growing less and less in value. And because it is growing less valuable, it takes more of it to buy things in the United States and the more that is bought from the United States the less merchants in the United States are inclined to take the French franc and the Italian lire and even the British pound sterling, because they are likely to be less and less valuable. Result: foreign trade is stopping and is likely to stop altogether. And if this happens, Europe may never be able to pay us, and the industrial situation in the United States may be very badly affected indeed, because of the stoppage of the outlet for American products.

Sam has got to finance Jean—has got to lend him still more money—a lot more—if Jean is to get on his feet and pay back Sam al the back debts.

The United States has sold to Europe in the short space of ten months $3,388,500,000 worth more of merchandise than it got back. But that is only part. To this huge total must be added an export balance of $9,490,903,960, accumulated during 1918, 1917 and 1916.

The net result is that we have sent nearly thirteen billion dollars worth of merchandise more than we have got back, in a period of 16 months.

No nation before ever had such a one-sided balance of trade. These gigantic shipments to Europe were offset during the war and in the early part of this year by credits granted by the U. S. government to European governments. In June, however, such credits ceased entirely. There was some break in the exchange rates (European money declined in value measured in American dollars) in March, but it was in June that the great break began, which carried English sterling down below $4.06, French francs down to 9.60 francs to the dollar and Italian lire down to 12.65 to the dollar.

COST MORE NOW TO RUN A CHURCH

BY REV. CHARLES STELZLE

The workingman isn't slow to remind us that the cost of living has gone up nearly 90 per cent since 1914.

And business men, while not saying much about it, calmly boost the prices of their goods to more than cover this increase.

But what about the church?

It costs a lot more to run a church these days than it ever did.

Contractors and merchants expect the church to pay what other institutions pay—and the church usually does it.

But preachers and teachers in mission schools and settlements, and professors in church schools and colleges haven't had much of an advance in their salaries—not nearly so much as workingmen.

They haven't gone out on strike—and they won't quit their jobs—they just aren't built that way. Whether it's wise or foolish doesn't matter.

They take on extra work as a side line with the result that the church often gets the services of tired, overburdened workers, who must be content to merely do their regular work in a perfunctory fashion—and this means that they can't do their best work for humanity.

And the church suffers—and the world suffers too—because, at a time when the finest, freshest leadership in the world is needed to do the enormous job which the church should be doing today, it is getting its leadership from exhausted men.

Somehow, we pay our bills to the merchant and the professional people, but we think it is an imposition when the church asks us to increase our gifts to missions and church work—even though we're giving the same amount that we gave ten years ago, which was never a fair sum, anyway.

If it costs 70 or 80 per cent more to run a church today than it did half a dozen years ago—don't you think that there's coming to the Lord more than you are now giving?

We may think that we're putting something over on the Almighty, but the fact is we're hurting ourselves more by this kind of a deal than we're hurting God.

If you're a church man, you, through your representation, authorized those in authority in the church to organize certain kinds of work in the community, in this country, and in foreign fields.

And they've done it.

Do you want them to retrench at a time when it is imperative that the church go forward?

Every other kind of an enterprise is making larger plans because of the new demands of the world for increased service—shall the church be a traitor at a time when it should be in the vanguard, interpreting the times, announcing great principles for the social and economic world, and furnishing leadership through men and women enthused by the gospel?

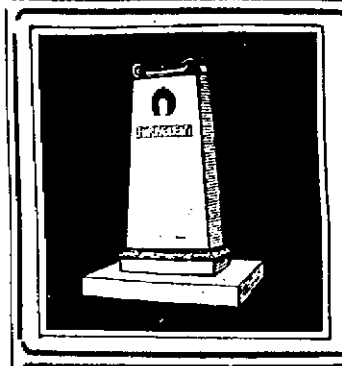
Say to your church—"go forward!" And then go to it yourself.

URGES HANDSHAKE BE DISCONTINUED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Dr. H. W. Hill of the Minnesota Public Health association, advocates the abolition of handshaking, which he says spreads disease. Dr. Hill recommends that the military salute be substituted.

FOOD FOR A HORSE

Water and solid food are very far apart in their respective merits, as far as a horse is concerned. A horse can live on water alone for 25 days. Eating only solid food, without drinking, he could live only five days.



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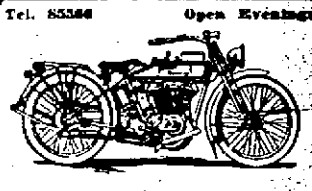
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Real Estate Notes — Local Building Activities — Building Permits for the Week

BUILDING ACTIVITY DURING OCTOBER

An increase of 349 per cent is shown in the value of permits granted for October, 1919, compared with October, 1918, according to reports received direct from city building departments by Building Age, New York. Out of 190 cities reporting, 179 show increases. The total amount of construction for which permits were granted during October, 1919, totals $165,525,316: for October, 1918, the total was $36,835,322.

The percentage of increase in the number of permits granted is 111 per cent, this giving a more conservative view of the greater activity this year owing to the increased cost in building. The average value of the permits granted during October, 1919, was $3,653 compared with $1,766 for October, 1918, when government regulations were in full force.

Eastern cities show a gain of 280 per cent., 69 out of 73 cities reporting increases; middle state cities report a gain of 719 per cent.; 53 out of 55 cities reporting increases; southern cities show an increase of 599 per cent., 37 out of 38 cities reporting increases; and western cities show an increase of 121 per cent., 20 out of 24 cities reporting increases.

Future months will, in all probability, see increased costs of material and labor, it being likely that the cost of building next year will be at least 10 per cent. greater than at present. A growing shortage of both material and labor is more than probable. Many material dealers are stocking up as far as possible in order to meet a growingly acute situation.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued at the office of the building department this week:

To George Husson, for alterations on two six room tenements and one five-room tenement on Mt. Washington street. Estimated cost, $1500.

To F. C. Beharrel, to build a one-family dwelling at 118 Wentworth avenue at an estimated cost of $3800 and another to build a one-family dwelling at 114 Wentworth avenue at an estimated cost of $3800.

To Francis A. Qua, to repair fire damage on two-story wooden building at 236 Parkview avenue at an estimated cost of $400.

To Leude Tousignant, to build store at 124 Ennell street at an estimated cost of $700.

To Avedis M. Torrigan, to make various alterations on wooden buildings in Middlesex and Pawtucket streets at an estimated cost of $5000.

To Charles Walsh, to build a garage at 77 Billings street at an estimated cost of $60.

To David Ziskind, to make minor alterations on brick building at 388 Middlesex street at an estimated cost of $25.

To Frank Dunbar and George Motley, to change front of store at 115 Suffolk street at an estimated cost of $200.

To Mrs. Florence G. Prescott, to build a garage at rear of 565 Wilder street at an estimated cost of $60.

To Alice C. Wilson, Fred E. Jones, lessee, to make alterations on three-story wooden building at 106 Branch street at an estimated cost of $200.

To F. A. Lovejoy to make general repairs on building at 25 Dover street at an estimated cost of $250.

To B. Anastopoulous and O. Thomas, to build lunch room at 1294 Middlesex street at an estimated cost of $1200.

To William Evans, to make alterations on barn at rear of 80 Plain st. at an estimated cost of $50.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices 64 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:—

On behalf of Dr. G. Forrest Martin conveyance has been made of the residential property at 218 Wilder street, corner of Columbus avenue. The house, formerly the residence of the late Chas. E. Adams, is a large square structure with twelve rooms. Its construction is of the highest order and its equipment of the latest type. Land to the amount of 12,375 square feet is conveyed in the transaction. The parcel carries an assessment of $7100. The grantee is Mrs. Claudia Cushman. Mrs. Cushman is already in occupancy of the premises.

Also the sale of an excellent small residential parcel at 93 Bartlett street, corner of Alder. The house is of cottage design with eight rooms and bath, heat being by furnace. The land conveyed in the transfer totals 2373 square feet assessed at the rate or 40 cents per foot. The grantee is Morris Ortner. Mr. Ortner purchases for investment purposes and plans on extensive alterations and improvements in the immediate future. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Timothy Quinn and John Quinn.

On behalf of Harold M. Hennessey and Doretta C. Hennessey, conveyance has been effected of a modern cottage property at 63 South Loring street in the Highlands section. The house has seven rooms and bath and is heated by furnace. Land to the amount of 5000 square feet is conveyed. The grantees are John W. Mitchell and Harriett F. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell purchase for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a double house situated at 35-37 Exeter st. The house is of the semi-detached type with six rooms and bath with each apartment. The land involved in the transfer totals 4349 square feet and carries an assessment at the rate of 10c per foot. The grantor is William B. H. Jones and the grantee Stephen Ouellette. This sale is effected in conjunction with the office of St. Pierre and Bergeron.

Sales By Paul A. Bogossian

Paul A. Bogossian, real estate broker, 147 Central street, office 218-220 Bradley building, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Conveyance has been made in the sale of a 4-tenement house, located at 83-85 West Union street. Each tenement contains five rooms, gas, and other improvements. The land area comprises 4150 square feet, and is assessed for $2450.

This sale was made in behalf of Garabed Ichmalian, and the purchasers are Joseph P. Kane and Catherine Kane, who bought for investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

LOWELL

Sarah C. Jones et al. to Stephen Ouellette et ux, land and buildings on Exeter st.

John R. Peacock to Frank B. Melvin et ux., land and buildings on Robbins st.

Mary G. Doyle to Henry A. Doyle, land and buildings.

A. Gordon Foster to Charles C. Drew et al, land and buildings on Harvard st.

Nellie J. Libby to John P. Nutter, land and buildings on Wamesit st.

James O. Phinney et ux., to Richard H. P. Duerst, land and buildings on Albert st.

Frederick N. Russell et al to Lulu G. Johnson, land and buildings on Hawthorn st.

Walter P. Wright to Tony Bernat et ux, land on Hayes ave.

Marion F. Harkins et al to Hannah B. Schloss, land and buildings on Harris ave.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary E. Francis, land at Nuttings Lake park.

Edward Blanchard et ux, to Charles Le Clair, land and buildings on Carolyn st.

Joseph P. Carroll to Walter L. Kowlan et ux, land and buildings on A st.

Charles P. Witham to Mary S. Woodward, land and buildings on Cascade ave.

Willard D. Pratt et al, to Edward A. Pratt, land on Princeton st.

Mary Chmiell et al, to Dmitry Mnoholitny et ux, land.

Eastern Mass. Ry. Co., to Avedis M. Torigian, land and buildings on old Pawtucket st.

Thomas H. Elliott to Lowell Gas Light Co., land.

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Alphonse Beland et al, to Eugene Noel et ux; land and buildings on Cumberland road.

Fannie Mann to Orwell P. Robey, land and buildings on Waite st.

Jennie M. Parsons to Frank W. Hudson, land on State st.

Amy Tufts Richardson et al to Florence M. Libbee, land on Beacon st.

Harry L. Wheeler to Sarah A. Wade, land and buildings on Sutherland st.

Charles Callahan est., by extx., to Louis S. Twarog et ux, land and buildings on Durant st.

Mary A. O'Donnell et al, to Letitia G. Gifford, land on Stevens st.

Edward J. Shea et al, to Cyrille Giguere et ux., land and buildings on East Meadow rd.

Edward J. Shea et al, to Thomas Deschenes et ux, land and buildings on Sullivan st.

Edward J. Shea et al, to Zenon Rondeau et ux, land and buildings on Sullivan st.

John J. Gardner to Peter Ryan et ux, land and buildings on Ludlam st.

Marie Rose Delima Clement to Marie Louise Clement, land and buildings on Branch st.

Samuel Porton to Middlesex Paper Tube Co., Lowell, land and buildings on Wiggin st.

James H. Walker to Ephrem Pelletier et ux, land and buildings on Mt Vernon st.

Louisa T. Merrill et al, to Sadie A. Fitzpatrick, land and buildings on Westford st.

Simon Ortner to Charles P. Merrill, land and buildings on Doane st.

Robert Walker to Aurilla F. Walker, land and buildings on Doane st.

Maria Walker, et al., to Louis Lamamme et ux, land and buildings on School st.

James Shaw to Joseph Frazer, land on Tilton st.

Charles M. Clement to John R. Peacock, land and buildings on Foster st.

Edward B. Pierce est., by exor., to Michael A. Lee, et al, land and buildings on Bartlett st.

Joseph F. Fay to Jennie Hunnewell, land on Lexington ave.

Maria Walker et al, to Katherine M. Bowers, land and buildings on Gold st.

Lucien G. Holmes to Walter B. Emerson, land and buildings on C st.

Bridget Considine to Mary R. Reardon et al, land and buildings on Claire st.

Olive H. Loveless et al, to James P. Sullivan et al, land and buildings on Tadmuck rd.

Simon Ortner to Walter E. Smith et ux., land and buildings on C st.

Jacques Boisvert to William N. Lessard et ux, land and buildings on Beaver st.

Jacques Boisvert to Azarias Brierc, land on Dalton st.

Jacques Boisvert to Frank A. Chamberlain, land and buildings on Dalton st.

Jacques Boisvert to Eloi Belanger, land and buildings on Jacques st.

William D. Regan to Timothy O'Connor, land and buildings on Branch st

Alice Mayotte et ux, to Adolphe Delisle, land on Pawtucket st.

Hosea B. Hill est. by admr., to Nellie B. Monegan, land and buildings on George st.

Jennie Hamel to Fred R. Taisey et ux. land and buildings on Putnam ave.

Rose A. O'Connell et ux, to Morris Shapiro, land and buildings on Wilder st.

John H. Kenney to Oliver Clement, land on West Sixth st.

Emma F. Hill to Zoel A. Houle, land.

Adam Ernest Shaw to Matilda J. Shaw, land and buildings on Andover st.

Arthur Loiselle et al to Alfred G. Rousseau, land on Beatrice ave

BILLERICA

Minnie Robinson by coll. to town of Billerica, land at King's Pines.

Ester M. Ricker by coll. to town of Billerica, land at Riverbank terrace.

Middlesex Co.-Op. bank, Lowell by Coll. to Clara E. Sexton, land at Lakeside park.

Benjamin Green et al, by coll. to town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Annex.

Frederick C. Engle by coll. to town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Fred Whiting et al. by coll. to town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

George McKay et al, by coll. to town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Thomas Norris et al, by coll. to town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Manor.

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John King by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Fordway park.

Frank Stephenson by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.

Morris Smith by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank Acres.

Hercules P. Semopoulos by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Mechanics park.

Alfred Seret by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Central park.

Edna Smith by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Corners annex.

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Patrick J. Hart by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Margaret J. Horgan by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Corners annex.

Julia L. Healey by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park addition.

Lester B. Heald by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.

May Doherty by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank Acres.

Victor A. Cascau by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Hillcrest.

Bertha M. Drinkwater by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.

Vera Fitzpatrick by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

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Clifford S. Eaton by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.

Perley Gerrish by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Hanlett grove.

Benjamin Green by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.

Mary E. Green by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst annex.

Arthur H. Abell by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Nutting's lake park.

Elizabeth J. Ashman by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Pierre Bissonette by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst annex.

Walter S. Bowman by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Concord river park.

John F. Chick by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.

Joseph Cassidy by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.

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Beatrice W. Fry by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.

Hulda Nicholson by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Annie E. Harper by coll. to Town of Billerica, land in Chelmsford road.

Aduerino Seacchi by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Central park.

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James E. Burke by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Mechanics park annex.

James B. McGuinness by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank park.

William A. Sweeny by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.

George Stock by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Garden Acres.

Maria M. Slocum by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Max Scurroll by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Berwick.

Putnam Square Vandeville club, Cambridge, by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst annex.

Delina Robichaud by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Nutting's lake park.

Loretta Martin by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst annex.

George W. Wiggin by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank terrace.

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William Magner by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.

Corliss LaFord by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Hillcrest.

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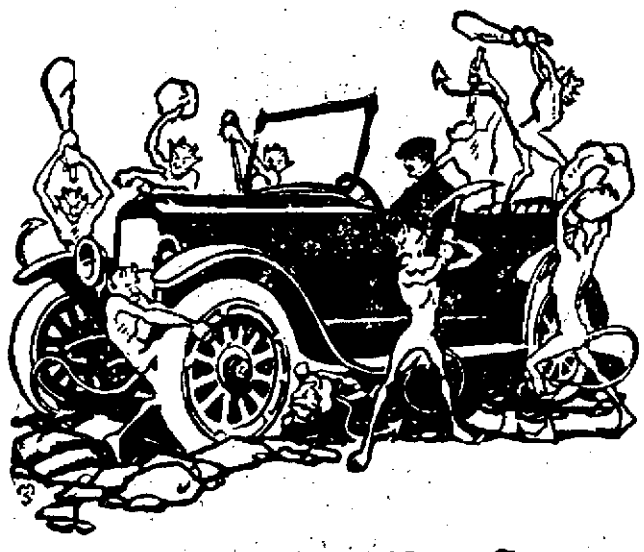

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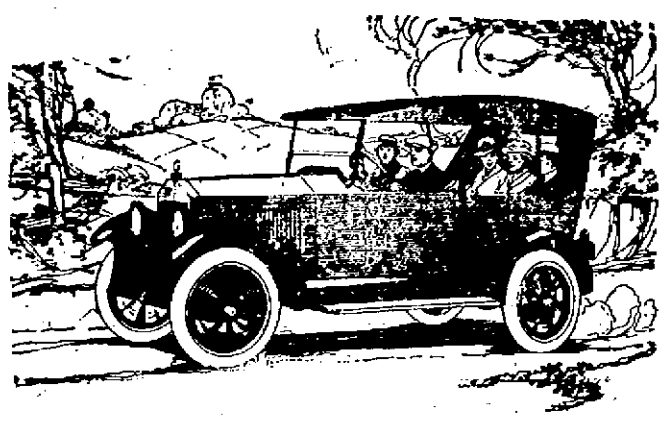

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Real Estate Transactions

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Billerica, land at Garden Acres.
Ernestine S. Elwell by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.
Alice J. Duart by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank terrace.
John J. Donnelley by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.
Mary E. Dearborn by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Indian Knoll terrace, land at Pinedale park.
William P. McNeil by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.
John S. Holbrook by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.
Arthur Hadley by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.
Anthony Rodocchia by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's corners.
Annie F. O'Neal by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.
Peter O'Connor by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park addition.
John J. O'Brien by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park addition.
Martin Linane by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.
John S. Logan by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst manor.
Della M. Brown by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Pines.
Felix Lebelum by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Shawsheen River park.
Catherine Nicholson by coll. to Richard Zecchina et al, land at Pinehurst Manor.
Mary H. Hudson by coll., to John A. Richardson, land at Pinedale park.
Elias Greenberg by coll. to Bertha M. Tyler, land at Pinedale park.
E. K. Blaikie by coll. to Charles A. Wright, land.
Mary H. Hudson by coll to John A. Richardson, land at Pinedale park.
Olive P. Marrinan et al, to Harry J. Carroll, land and buildings in Bridal rd.
Elizabeth Shedd to Joseph H. Foster, land.
Walter G. Horton by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Cutting's Lake park.
Grover C. Hoyt by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nutting's Lake park, Annex.
Nicholas Dalton by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nutting's Lake park Annex.
James E. Barney by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nutting's Lake park Annex.
Edwin G. Dean by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nutting's Lake park.
Clarence W. Stuart by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nutting's Lake park.
Jules Vandoome et al, by Coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Central park.
Anna A. Parker by Coll. to John Cunningham, land on Grove st.
Anna A. Parker to Harriet N. Milliker, land on Wildwood ave.
Mederise Godin et al, to Louis A. Greenwood, land at Central park.
Sarah N. Eastman est., by exor, to George W. Caulkins, land.
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to George H. Blake, land at Nutting's Lake park extension.
George H. Blake to Allan Holden, land and buildings at Nuttings' Lake park extension.
Allan Holden to George H. Blake, land at Nutting's Lake park extension.
James J. Cotter to Catherine L. Gill, land at Pinedale park.
Catherine E. Crowley by Coll. to Edgar P. Sellew, land on Allen rd.
Edgar P. Sellew to Willis A. Stuart et ux, land on Albion rd.
John Krygowski by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Fordway Park.
Thomas Johnson by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Manor.
Agnes J. Lynch by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank Terrace.
Annie Gardner by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank Terrace.
Luke Glendon by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Riverbank Terrace.
Carlos Hubbard by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Berwick.
Carl W. Erickson by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Margaret L. Dempsey by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Manor.
Catherine Donovan by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Manor.
James Cleary by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Louis Crispo by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.
Mary A. Bushen by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.
Charles W. Krueger by coll. to Town of Billerica, land.
John A. Battencourt by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.
Mary E. O'Brien by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at The Pines.
Thomas O'Dare by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Alma B. H. Orcutt by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
John J. Walsh by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Central Park.
Mary J. Sullivan by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Margaret Hewlin by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Pines.
Catherine W. Roach by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Bonaventure Belanger by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Lakeside Park.
Elizabeth Murphy by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Corners.
Fred N. Moore by coll. to Evelyn C McIntosh, land at Pinedale Park.
Emma Maxwell by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Corners.
Margaret Murphy by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at King's Corners.
Costos Kalogeropoulos by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Mechanics Park.
Celia M. Cote by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Berwick.
Annie O'Hare by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Anna Parker by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale Park.
Jos. Pawlilotis by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Billerica Terrace.
Anna MacLellan by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nutting's Lake Park
Anthony Kaneovicus by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Billerica terrace.

CHELMSFORD

Luther Sanford Est. by exor. to Victor Peterson et ux., land and buildings.
George C. Moore to United States Worsted Co., land and buildings on Wright street.
Hjalmar Nelson to Amanda A. Engholm, land and buildings on Park st.
Bertha H. Northrup et al. to Ross A. Hatch, land and buildings on King street.
Edward P. Davis to Harold A. Davis, land and buildings.
Thomas F. Mooney Est. by admr. et al, to Elizabeth S. Bradley, land on Woodbine street.

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Agnes A. Coughlin to Arzelie Campbell, land at Walbrook.
Frederick S. Maxwell to Kazmir Konieczny et al., land and buildings on Bridge street.
Rosanna Nolin to Arthur G. Fox, land on Tyngsboro road.
Rose Mercier et al. to Sophie Martina, land at Collins Park.
Fred C. Tobey Land Co. by tr. to Daniel McLaughlin et ux., land at Collins Park.
Asa Stickney et ux. to Mabelle A. Anderson, land and buildings on Bridge street.
Zoel A. Houle to Camille Lavoie, land and buildings on Arthur street.

TEWKSBURY

Mitchell G. Albanak to Costas Maniatisi, land on Trull street.
Joseph J. Kengris to Charles L. Downs, land.
J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, to Roman Lisey et al., land on Martin road.

TYNGSBORO

Albert C. Hadley to Evangelical church, Tyngsboro, land and buildings.
John Hennessey to Nora M. Bohonon, land at Mountain Rock park.
Albert C. Hadley et al. to John J. Robeson et ux., land and buildings.

WESTFORD

Joseph Belland to Georgie Belland, land at Graniteville.

WILMINGTON

Bartholomew J. Lehan to Mary Rose Meuse, land and buildings on Wildwood street.
Josephine W. Hudson to Josephine Caron, land on Columbia street.
Otis R. Carter to Oliver A. McGrane, land.
Thomas Damery to Robert Clifford Browning, land on Corey avenue.
Edwar C. Linn to Gertrude E. Decker, land at Pinewood.
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Olof Olthin, land.
Edgar C. Linn to Celia Mulcahey, land at Pinewood.
James J. McCarthy to Hattie M. Cook, land and buildings at Pinewood.
Celia Mulcahy et al. to James J. McCarthy, land and buildings at Pinewood.
Eugene B. Hamilton to John J. Shea, land at Wilmington Gardens.
Alice M. Walker Est. by commr. to Mabel A. Wilson, land and buildings on West street.

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TO BEGIN PASTORATE HERE TOMORROW

Rev. John W. Ross of Utica, New York, who recently accepted the offer to become the settled pastor of the Eliot Union church, commences his pastorate in Lowell tomorrow.

It was with a great deal of satisfaction that the church people learned of Mr. Ross's acceptance, for he is recognized as one of the biggest Congregational ministers in the east, a man fully capable of handling the affairs of a church the size of the Eliot Union.

For the present Rev. Mr. Ross will have his office in the renovated parsonage in Favor street, or until the new parish house is built. The old parsonage has been extensively remodeled on the interior and will serve well the needs of the parish until the brick building can be erected on adjacent land.

With Rev. Mr. Ross's settlement here, it is planned soon to take up the question of remodeling the church proper to allow for the installation of the new organ, formerly in the Kirk Street church.

TRAFFIC OFFICER SAVES WOMAN

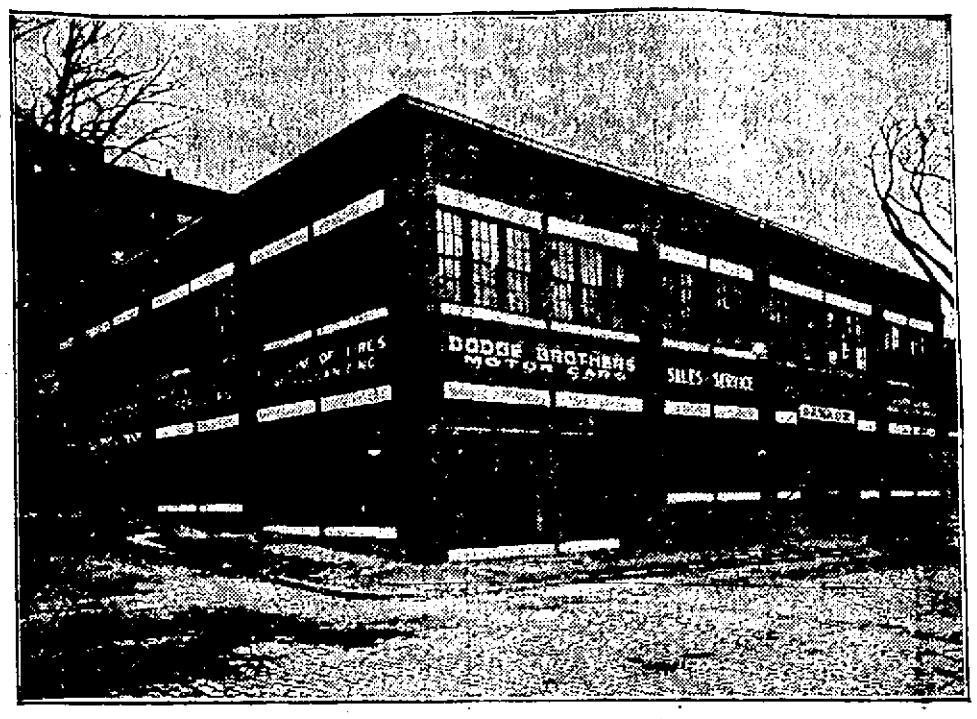
Leaping in front of a speeding auto and dragging an unknown woman out of the path of the oncoming machine which was almost upon her, Patrolman Maloney, traffic policeman at Tower's corner, rescued her from almost certain death yesterday afternoon at Central and Middlesex streets.

The machine was driven by Chief Saunders of the local fire department, who was on his way to a fire in Appleton street. The woman attempted to cross the thoroughfare, became confused when she saw the machine almost upon her, and undoubtedly would have been crushed beneath the wheels but for the quick action of the policeman.

ORPHANAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree for the children of the French-American orphanage will be held as usual this year and as in previous years the affair will be under the direction of Mrs. George E. Caisse. Owing to the scarcity of sugar Mrs. Caisse will not conduct a cake sale at the A. G. Pollard company's store, but will receive subscriptions from the friends of the institution. The Christmas tree exercises will be held Christmas afternoon at the home in Pawtucket street.

An ice cream freezer of English invention in which ice, and salt are packed in a cylinder that revolves inside the cream, delivers its product in a continuous stream half a minute after a crank is turned.



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DANCE IN HONOR OF SERVICE MEMBERS

The Liberty Square Social and Athletic association honored those of its members who served in the world war when it staged a most successful and enjoyable social and dancing party last evening in Lincoln hall. About 400 couples were present and Markham's union orchestra furnished music.

The names of the 48 members who served in the world war were inscribed on the evening's program. Six of these had made the supreme sacrifice. The latter were John Lyons, John Cranna, William Toner, James McClennan, Thomas Manning and William Barry.

Others who served during the war were:

James Conley, William Geary, John Geary, John Gorman, Fred Griffin, William Holland, Paul Johnston, William Lawton, Joseph McCall, Thomas McCarthy, John McNabb, Joseph McPolin, Frank Moroney, John Normanly, William O'Connell, Daniel O'Connor, Myles Ralls, Jerry Reardon, P. H. Riley, Fred Riley, Joseph Riley, Walter Scannell, Verle le Sweatt, Hugh Rourke Joseph Reardon.

Those in charge of last evening's affair were: General manager, Joseph F. Convery; assistant, John Geary; floor director, John Furey; assistant floor director, John Boyle; chief aid, Frank Jeffries and chairman of the reception committee, Michael Casserly.

The officers of the association are the following:

President, Joseph Convery; vice president, John J. Geary; recording secretary, John J. O'Neil, treasurer, John J. Flynn; financial secretary, John Queenan; board of directors, James A. O'Brien, John J. Coakley, Jerry Reardon, James F. Beecher, John J. Daly; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Furey.

JENKINS SEEKS REIMPRISONMENT

MEXICO CITY, Friday, Dec. 5.—W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, who was released from prison there on Thursday night, attempted to obtain his reimprisonment there today, according to special despatches received here late tonight by the Excelsior. Judicial authorities at Puebla refused to allow the consular agent to reenter the prison.

Mr. Jenkins' move, according to the despatches, was prompted by a desire to obtain unconditional liberty. He was quoted as declaring that bail was furnished by his friend, J. Salter Hub, sen, without his knowledge and that he refused to accept conditional freedom.

Hilario Medina, under secretary of foreign relations, is quoted by the Excelsior as stating that the release of Mr. Jenkins had removed all cause for friction between the United States and Mexico.

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MARKET AND PALMER STREETS

R. H. LONG BRINGS TWO $100,000 LIBEL SUITS

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Two suits for $100,000 each for alleged libel were brought in the Suffolk superior court yesterday by Richard H. Long of Framingham against the Boston Publishing company, publishers of the Boston Herald, and against the Boston Transcript company, publishers of the Boston Transcript.

The articles alleged by Long to be libellous were printed Oct. 17 under a Washington date line in the report of a legislative investigating committee hearing, where Long contracts were under fire.

The declarations say that during the war the company obtained and performed many contracts from and for the United States for war supplies. These contracts, Long declares, involved large sums of money, and by means of the contracts the profits made were only reasonable and fair.

FINISH LOWELL DIRECTORY CANVASS

Sampson & Murdock Co. have finished their canvass for the 1920 Lowell directory. Any who fear they have been overlooked or have moved since Oct. 15, and believe their names have not been given, if they will send same with former and present addresses to G. C. Prince & Son, 106-108 Merrimack st., they will be forwarded to the publishers. Also all churches, associations or societies who have elected new officers, changed their time and place of meeting or otherwise changed; also all those who are about to change officers, etc., if on changing will immediately send in same it will help to make our list as correct as possible.

SAFETY IS FOUND IN AIR, REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Air ministry reports show that of 34,000 passengers carried in civil planes since May 1, ten have been killed. To fly is safer than not to fly.

HARRY L. DAVIS

SAY HE AIDS STRIKE

CLEVELAND.—The American Steel and Wire company has applied for an injunction to restrain Mayor Harry L. Davis from arresting as suspicious persons men brought here from other cities to work in steel mills as strikebreakers. The company charges the mayor is aiding the strikers.

Among the earlier strikes in the United States were those of the shoemakers in Philadelphia in 1796.

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Last spring we told you in our advertisements that Cadillac cars would be scarce. The many who wanted Cadillacs thru the year, but were unable to find them, will tell you we were right.

We say to you now that Cadillac cars are going to be more scarce this coming spring than ever before, in spite of the fact that production is nearer to normal than it has been for more than two years.

We know at this time approximately how many used Cadillac cars we are going to receive in the next few months.

Let us suggest that you acquaint us with the type of Cadillac that may interest you for spring delivery in order that you may be notified and have the opportunity of securing an option before they are all gone.

Our list of Used Cars today is as follows:

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Type 57 Victoria

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News of the Film World — Stage and Movie Gossip — Other Theatrical News

HELEN BRODERICK,
Appearing at the B. F. Keith Theatre Next Week

ON THE HIGH SEAS AT THE B. F. KEITH THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

Tomorrow's big bills at the B. F. Keith theatre will enlist the services of seven big acts, with the Oriental Spectacle topping the list, and proving one of the best of entertainments. Others who will be on hand are: Eddie Borden, monologist; Olive Briscoe and Al. Rauh, in their nifty talk; H. B. Toomer & Co., McDermott & Heagney, in songs; the Parshleys, instrumentalists, and James Courtney, with something new.

Something entirely novel, something with the real pep in it, and acclaimed the dramatic thunderbolt of the vaudeville stage is "On the High Seas," which will be produced at the theatre next week. It is universally called "the biggest thing Langdon McCormick ever did," and that means it is the very essence of dramatic action and tenseness. Isabel Rea and James Phillips have the leading roles in the production, although there is a cast of 12 persons, each one having a speaking part, and in addition there will be many electricians. The thrilling spectacle of an entire fleet of vessels steaming straight towards the footlights, after saving a merchantman, is said to be unforgettable. Nothing quite as good has ever been staged before. McCormick, it will be recalled, was the producer of "Forest Fires," which scored such a sensation a year or more ago.

The remainder of this specially good bill will be on a high plane, even though Manager Pickett has obtained the services of such a corps of good actors as constitutes the backbone of "On the High Seas." Fred Fenton and Sammy Fields will give "Passed by the Board of Censors," and Lester Crawford and Helen Broderick will produce their mixture called "A Little of This and a Little of That." Holmes and Holliston have capsule comedy; Lucy Bruch is a violinist; the Four Nelsons juggle hoops and Ray and Romaine are singers.

ALICE BRADY, NOTED SCREEN AND STAGE STAR, COMING TO LOWELL NEXT WEEK

Alice Brady, noted screen and stage star, who ranks with the prime favorites of the "voiceless drama" among the large number of motion picture patrons of Lowell and vicinity, is coming to Lowell in person next Friday afternoon.

Through the efforts of Thomas Soreiro, general manager of The Strand and other theatres throughout New England, and on the personal invitation of Mayor Thompson, Miss Brady will come to the city Friday afternoon and after a visit at city hall, and possibly at the local telephone exchange, appear at The Strand. Her coming should prove the stellar theatrical event of the season.

After a long absence from the stage, during which time she was acting before the camera, Alice Brady burst upon the theatrical sky at the very start of the New York season, as the star in Owen Davis' "Forever After." In a season remarkable for long runs, "Forever After" was successful to the point of playing 340 performances. The metropolitan cities were enthusiastic about her work, and the verdict was almost unanimous that she was in a great measure responsible for the success of the play.

Concluding an extraordinarily successful season's run on Broadway in her biggest stage success, "Forever After," Miss Brady is now touring the country with the play. Despite the hustle and bustle of moving from town to town and from theatre to theatre, Miss Brady is finding time to work on her second Realart Picture, the name of which has not yet been announced. Watch the local papers for further details as to her coming to Lowell. It's surely going to be a big event in the local motion picture annals.

The program for the first three days of the coming week, beginning with matinee on Monday, will be "Bonds of Love," the new Goldwyn picture in which Pauline Frederick is starred. The production was made with every possible attention to scenic detail; and Hugo Ballin, the art director, has furnished some new ideas in interior decorating for the indoor scenes. Reginald Barker, who has directed several Pauline Frederick's pictures, again directed "Bonds of Love." The story contains many dramatic moments which give the star rare opportunity for the reflection of her unusual talent. Louis Bennison in "Speedy Meade," is the other offering for the first part of the week. It's an unusual and engrossing story that "Speedy Meade" depicts, with a plot so baffling that the climax is certain to keep Bennison audiences guessing until the very last incident. And the star's progress through it demands frequent tests of his fine, artistic talent. There will be the usual good comedy and the Universal Weekly shown as well.

For the last three days of the week, beginning Thursday afternoon, Will Rogers in "Almost a Husband," a Goldwyn product, and William Russell in "Eastward Ho!" The former picture is the story of the rise of a bashful country school teacher to the position of respect and affection in the little village of his home. Of course there's a generous tinge of romance to it and some good humor. All good pictures have a touch of both. "Eastward Ho!" is a picturization of the stirring novel by William M. Raine. Here is another instance of putting the best literature into photoplay form and, handled by an actor who can play the western hero minus the cheap imitation. It's a William Fox production and William Russell is the star. There will also be a new comedy and the latest Weekly.

"THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE" THE ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

"The Little Millionaire," George M. Cohan's famous musical comedy, and ranked with the best of its brand that the stage has given the theatregoing public in many seasons, will be the offering for the coming week at the Opera House. This is the first singing production of the season by the popular Lowell Players and it's the first time that this amusing and highly entertaining production has been given in this city. Patrons generally will look forward with anticipations of extreme pleasure for this presentation, for all are anxious to hear as well as see the entire company in the only branch of extraordinary stock offerings in which the Players have not appeared up to date.

There are many real surprises promised by the management, and not the least interesting will be the appearance of Miss Marguerite Fields and Mr. Meehan in their respective parts. You may not know it—even suspect it—but these two stars are quite at home in musical comedy. Both will be assigned to parts best suited to their special talent along musical comedy lines judging from the rehearsals of the past week, they are sure of winning new and added favor with the patrons. Then there is Hal Crane, the dapper young juvenile man, whose clever characterizations have added very materially in the success of many of the past productions. Miss Freeburn, Miss Scott and Miss Knowles, to say nothing of Mr. Melville, Mr. Bennett and the others of the cast will appear. Augmented with the regular company will be several extra people, including some New York professional talent and some local soloists.

In staging the piece Director Kirk will again find fertile fields on which to reflect his exceptional ability in stage effect and finished productions. It promises to be a banner week, and it's advisable to make reservations early and thus avoid disappointment. Place your name on the subscription list. It costs no more. Tel. 261.

U. S. ARMY STORE ONE WEEK MORE

Next week will be the last for the United States army store in this city. Manager Broad reports that a very large volume of business has been done since the store opened in October. There is still considerable stock on hand in which bargains may be obtained during the coming week. These include soap, canned tomatoes, corned beef, heavy woolen stockings, blankets, hip rubber boots, all-rubber arctics, large-sized shoes and summer underwear. It is not expected that there will be a great demand for summer underwear at this season but there are real bargains in these goods at 50c a garment. There are various other materials to be sold out and only one week remains in which to do it. The store will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MR. HOWARD MERLING, WHO PLAYS THE TITLE ROLE IN "THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE" WITH THE LOWELL PLAYERS NEXT WEEK

CATHERINE COZZENS

"Women are not losing beauty," says Catherine Cozzens, one of New York's most beautiful actresses.

WILL MENTAL GROWTH SPELL BEAUTY'S DOOM?

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Women are to grow less beautiful year by year. The growth of mental ability in the female of the species is fatal to beauty, according to Dr. Carleton Simon, New York physician.

"As civilization progresses women grow uglier," said Dr. Simon. "The women of today are not so beautiful in form or feature as their sisters of centuries ago. It is a scientific fact that with the growth of the intellect beauty vanishes."

Actress Says "No"

"Nonsense! Women are not to become less beautiful because of increasing intellectuality."

This is the emphatical denial made by Catherine Cozzens, one or the most beautiful women on the stage in New York. Her dreamy beauty in her part in "The Crimson Alibi" has fascinated hundreds of audiences this season.

"Women are beautiful because the evolutionary process has made it inevitable," continued Miss Cozzens. "The race today is what the ideals of the forefathers and mothers of the race have made it. Men select mates for beauty; women select mates for strength. Why are men attracted to beautiful women and not to the intellectual type?

To Be More Beautiful?

Beauty does not necessarily preclude intellectuality—but physical attractiveness is an essential quality of the feminine type. So long as men select mates because they wish them to be personally attractive, so long will the race be in no danger of producing women who are unbeautiful. Higher education for women, women in industry, all the changes of the ages in the position of woman have not made her less beautiful. From old Egypt and Babylon to modern London and New York, men have admired beautiful women and chosen them for mates—and they will go on doing so. And the race tends to reproduce the qualities of each generation in each succeeding one. Women of less attractiveness are less successful in securing husbands, and consequently the chances are that in future there will be more beautiful women rather than fewer."

Because so few typewritten inks are indelible or unalterable the Venezuelan government has forbidden the official registration of typewritten documents.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR EXECUTIONER OF CZAR

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—The soviet authorities in Russia have punished by death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of former Emperor Nicholas and his family, at Yekaterinburg, in June, 1918, according to a despatch to the Politiken from Kovno today.

The message quotes the Bolshevik newspaper Pravda of Moscow as authority for this statement. The Pravda's account states that M. Jachontoff, a member of the Yekaterinburg soviet, has been condemned to death and executed at Perm for ordering the execution.

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5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS
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SUNDAY ONLY
IVIAN MARTIN
—IN—
"Jane Goes A-Wooing"
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A thrilling adventure of love and romance in which an American cowboy wins a European princess.
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One of her most successful productions.
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
ANITA STEWART
—AS—
"MARY REGAN"
—EXTRA—
"The Buddies"
Then News —— Then Comedy

CROWN Theatre
—TODAY—
FRANK McINTYRE in
"The Traveling Salesman"
Episode 1—
"The Red Glove" with
Marie Walcamp
—Others—
SUNDAY, DEC. 7
LOUISE GLAUM in
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—SPECIAL—
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